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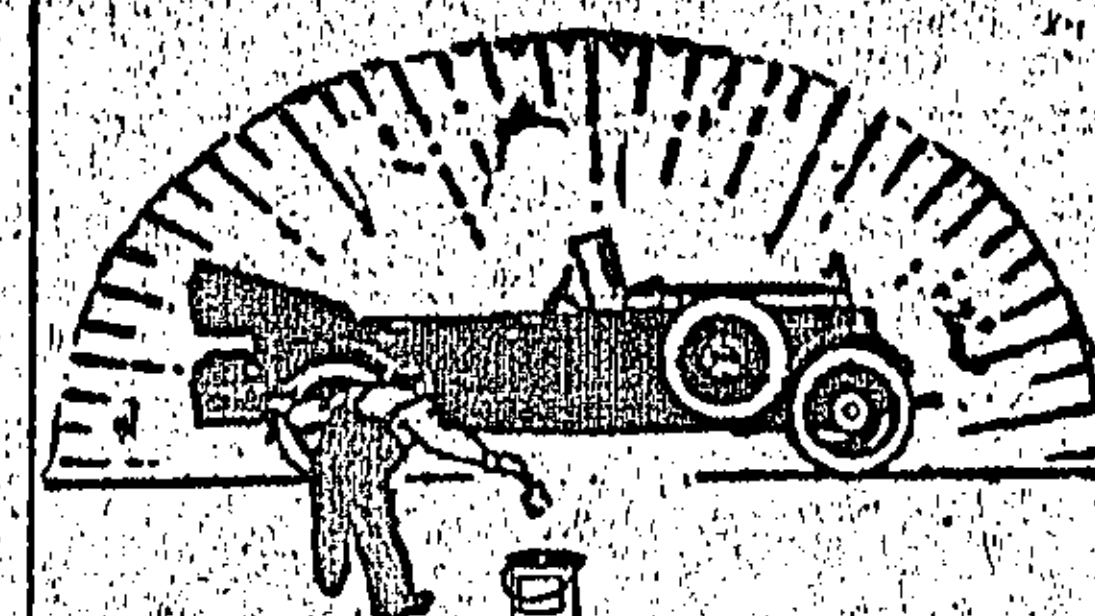
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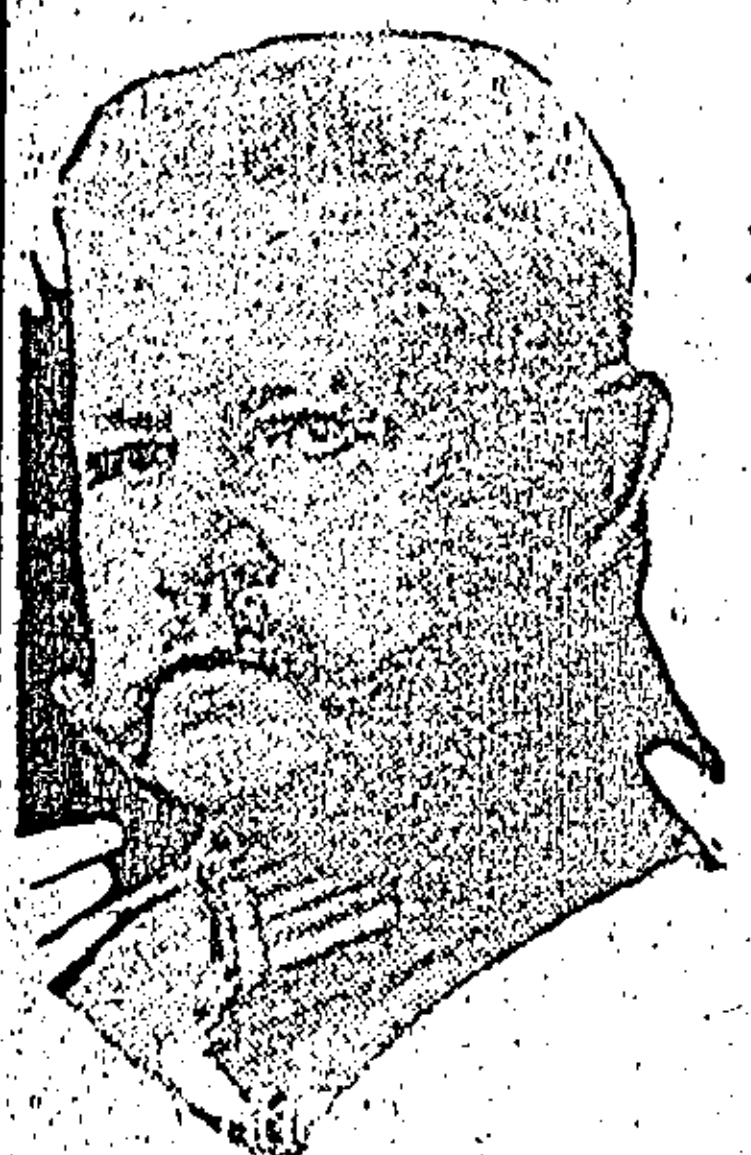
NEW GERMAN PRESIDENT.

ON HINDENBURG TO LEAD THE NATION.

HOW THE POLLING WENT.

Berlin, April 26. Von Hindenburg has been elected President of Germany.

Berlin, April 26. In drizzling rain, polling all over the country has been heavier than on March 29th. A few collisions between rival sections are reported, but none serious.



Germany's New President.

The only signs of enthusiasm the capital is displayed by boys and youths dashing along the streets in motor lorries waving flags and cheering either Hindenburg or Marx.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, April 26. Public tension is apparently increasing as the results of the voting appear. Strong police patrols have been posted everywhere.

The first three Berlin stations gave Dr. Marx a fifty per cent. majority, but later eight combined Berlin districts show Von Hindenburg 1,377,000 and Herr Thaelmann 1,064, Dr. Marx 6,532, and Herr Thaelmann 694.—*Reuter.*

At nine in the evening Dr. Marx had 1,558,000 Von Hindenburg 1,377,000 and Herr Thaelmann 251,000.

At ten in the evening Von Hindenburg had 2,550,000 Dr. Marx 2,482,000, and Herr Thaelmann 416,000.

The foregoing includes the figures from Von Hindenburg's stronghold, East Prussia.—*Reuter.*

At ten thirty Von Hindenburg had polled 5,962,000 votes and Dr. Marx 5,733,000.

At eleven the position was: Von Hindenburg 8,300,000, Dr. Marx 7,100,000.



Dr. Marx, who was thought to have the best chance.

About fifteen million votes have yet to be counted. Approximately eighty-five per cent. of the electors have voted.—*Reuter.*

POSITION AT MIDNIGHT.

Berlin, Later.

The midnight results from twenty electoral districts of a total of thirty-five give Von Hindenburg 8,085,000, Dr. Marx 7,981,000, and Herr Thaelmann 970,000.—*Reuter.*

At twelve-thirty the results in twenty-seven districts were—

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

A COMPLICATING FACTOR.

To-morrow is Settlement Day on the local stock market, and there are already indications that some difficulty may be experienced in adjusting matters.

It is reported that there is one probable defaulter, whose obligations are said to run into several lakhs of dollars and who is at present absent from the Colony. Matters are therefore complicated at the moment, though from what we can hear every effort will be made to arrange affairs so that a satisfactory settlement may be reached.

The position at the moment, however, appears rather uncertain.

ASSAULTING POLICE.

FOUR DUTCHMEN FINED.

Four Dutchmen, namely K. K. Brunner, Van Doorne, H. Tobber and J. Stolk, engineers from the two J. C. J. liners Tjikini and Tjisondari, were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer last night.

The evidence went to show that the defendants took a Hongkong Hotel Garage car to go to a house in Hollywood Road. There was some trouble before the car hire was paid, and the alleged disorderly conduct occurred in the house, where considerable liberty was taken with the furniture and articles. Sergeant Meadows, who was detailed for the case after the receipt of a complaint received at the Station, encountered some difficulty before he could secure the arrest of the men with the aid of other officers.

Defendants were convicted on the charges and they were fined \$10 each.

"DERWENT" ARRIVES.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Towed by the tug Henry Keswick, the s.s. Derwent arrived in Harbour on Saturday. She had lost her rudder post and rudder, and the master reports that she was towed into safe anchorage by the s.s. Hangsang.

Von Hindenburg 11,306,000; Dr. Marx 10,112,000; and Herr Thaelmann 1,340,000.—*Reuter.*

Later. The unofficial final figures are: Von Hindenburg, 14,639,000; Dr. Marx, 13,740,000; Herr Thaelmann, 1,789,000.

The figures for Berlin are: Dr. Marx, 654,000; Von Hindenburg, 385,000; Herr Thaelmann, 145,000.—*Reuter.*

The official provisional figures show that 30,346,000 votes were polled, Von Hindenburg securing 14,639,000, Dr. Marx 13,753,000 and Herr Thaelmann 1,932,000.—*Reuter.*

SOME RIOTING.

Berlin, April 26. Two persons were killed and others were injured in rioting in connexion with the Presidential election near Karlsruhe.

A Nationalist crowd tried to storm the town hall of Katibor, in Silesia, and collided with the police. There were many arrests. Voting shows that Von Hindenburg led in Pomerania, East Prussia and Bavaria, whilst Dr. Marx led in Berlin, the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

At Cologne there was unprecedented excitement and heavy polling. Von Hindenburg's party were very active. There is a great turnover in the Rhineland, which is the stronghold of Dr. Marx.—*Reuter.*

CHINA PROVIDENT CO.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

A very satisfactory balance sheet, disclosing almost a doubling of the net earnings of the Company, was presented at the twenty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, this morning.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present:—The Very Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. Lee Hysan and Mr. H. P. White (consulting committee), Mr. E. M. da Rocha (secretary), Messrs. W. Morley, A. P. Samy, A. M. Thornhill, C. A. da Roza, Foon Icho, Tee Taan-tai, W. J. Hawker, Tong Hok-tai, H. H. Taylor, Fung Tat-hang, M. A. Figueiredo, Yip Yung-pak, and W. J. Carroll (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting:

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, have been in your hands for some days, so with your permission we will now take them as read. The net earnings, excluding the profit on the sale of the Kennedy Town property, amount to \$299,595.49, as against \$108,307.34 for the previous year, which I have no doubt you will consider highly satisfactory. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, less interim dividend, is \$446,792.88, and we recommend that this amount should be dealt with as follows:—To place to Reserve Fund, \$90,000; to place to Equalisation of Dividend Account, \$100,000; to write off from Godown Equipment Account, \$7,442.83; to pay a final dividend of 80 cents per share on 170,000 old shares, \$136,000; to pay a final dividend of 77 cents per share on 30,000 bonus shares, \$23,100; to pay a final dividend of 18 cents per share on 396,247 new shares, \$71,324.46; and carry forward the balance of \$18,925.59 to next year's account. This will bring the Reserve Fund up to \$1,000,000 and leave the Equalisation of Dividend Account at another \$100,000 thus more than repaying what we took from these accounts last year for dividend. We hope that these allocations will meet with your approval.

From the accounts now before you, you will see that "Interest paid and Commissions" rose from \$130,482.79 to \$171,699.96 in addition to interest on mortgages which came to \$97,546.47, a total of \$259,246.43 paid for interest, etc., but as we owed on mortgages \$1,259,000 and our overdraft was \$2,026,344.41, this amount is easily accounted for and explains why we had to make the final call of \$2,000,000 on the 15th instant, which was simply to reduce this large indebtedness. "Sundry Creditors" which stood at \$382,506.88 included several temporary loans and has since been reduced to about \$50,000.

In accordance with the resolutions passed on 14th January, 1924, and confirmed on 29th January, 1924, fully paid up bonus shares to the value of \$300,000 were issued to shareholders, bringing the capital up to \$2,000,000 and under the same resolutions \$1,000,000 new capital was called up on 15th March, 1924, making \$3,000,000 in all. A further call of \$1,000,000 was made on 15th January this year and a final call of \$2,000,000 on 15th April, making the total paid up capital \$6,000,000, but these figures belong to 1925 and do not appear in the present accounts.

After all the hopes we had of assistance from the Government it seems that little or nothing will be done for West Point as regards wharfage accommodation, and seeing that so much time was being lost, we decided to acquire the wharf and godowns of the Standard Oil Company situated on Marine Lot 246 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 1338 at a cost of \$1,200,000. This and the small wharf we already own on M.L. 180 will, we think, meet our requirements until the plans of the Government for the development of the port take a more definite shape. On Marine Lots Nos. 177 and

THIS AFTERNOON'S WEDDING.

MISS FLORENCE SIMMONS AND MR. B. A. PROULX.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised in the Church of St. Joseph this afternoon, the Rev. Father Reganti officiating, the parties being Miss Florence Alice Simmons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Simmons, of Hongkong, and Mr. Benjamin Albert Proulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx, of Ottawa, Canada.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of silver brocade, with a tulle veil trimmed with silver, and carried a big bouquet of lilies and roses. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Simmons, as bridesmaids. They wore blue accordeon-pleated georgette frocks, trimmed with gold, with hats to match, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mrs. Simmons, the bride's mother, wore a dress of honora crepe de chine, trimmed with figured crepe de chine.

The duties of best-man were carried out by Mr. F. P. Longfist. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Carlton Hotel, and the newly-married couple left later to go on board the s.s. President McKinley, for Shanghai, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going-away dress was a very pretty one of tangerine pleated georgette, and she wore a hat to match.

The wedding cake was supplied by the Cafe Wiseman.

OUR COMPETITION.

Our Motor Car Competition closed on Saturday, and the results will be announced in our issue of May 1st.

Competitors are reminded that all coupons must reach this office not later than noon to-morrow.

178, which were not built upon when we bought them, we have on one half quickly put up some small one-storied godowns which were utilised at once and have proved quite remunerative, but, of course, we cannot get the full value out of the land with one-storied godowns, so we are erecting a large five-storied godown of reinforced concrete on the remaining half, which we feel sure will bring a good return to the Company.

As for our prospects this year, business generally is undoubtedly very slack at present, but the year has not opened badly for us and we have had no reason so far to anticipate any serious falling off in our turnover. I now move that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions for shareholders.

The Rev. Father L. Robert seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Mr. W. Morley proposed and Mr. A. P. Samy seconded that the Very Rev. Father Robert, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Lee Hysan and Mr. T. G. Weall be re-elected to the consulting committee. This was carried.

Messrs. Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,000, on the proposition of Mr. C. A. da Roza, seconded by Mr. Fung Tat-hang.

The Chairman.—That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready.

BIG FIGHT.

CARTLIDGE AND DUPRE TO MEET.

FOR BIGGEST PURSE OFFERED IN HONGKONG.

Boxing enthusiasts will be delighted to hear that articles have been signed by C.P.O. Jim Cartledge and Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France, and that they are to meet on Saturday night, May 2nd, in a 15-round bout at the Theatre Royal. The fight will be for the biggest purse ever offered in Hongkong, and as there will be other special bouts as well, we have no doubt that the Theatre will be packed. It was on Saturday afternoon that the formal signing of the articles took place, the final handling of the proceedings being done by Mr. T. G. Bennett, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong Boxing Association, who, together with Mr. R. M. Dyer and other officials, are to be congratulated on seeing that sufficient inducement was forthcoming to make the match a certainty.

The fight between Cartledge and Dupre will be a catchweight contest over fifteen two-minute rounds, at 9st. 5lb. ringside. It will be under National Sporting rules, but will be adjudicated by a referee and two judges. Dupre is to receive \$1,500 win, draw or lose, whilst Cartledge will get \$750 for a win, \$500 for a draw and \$250 if he loses. A further condition is that if Dupre wins he will be paid by the Association a sum up to \$250 towards his expenses, provided there is any surplus after paying the expenses of the tournament. Each contestant has to deposit \$100 as a guarantee of compliance with the conditions of the articles, and in the event of either failing to make the weight at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday the contest will not take place, the contestant at fault to forfeit his deposit. The Association reserves the right to compensate the non-defaulting party as it thinks fit.

Both men are in good condition and are confident of winning. Dupre will train at the V. R. C. this week under the evergreen Kid Marriott and will have some French sparring partners from the gunboats Vigilante and Argus. On our Picture Page to-day will be found photographs of Cartledge and Dupre, concerning whose records we hope to publish some facts later. Suffice it to say at the moment that there is every prospect of a fine fight. So says Mr. J. Brook, the popular manager of the Association, who has worked hard to fix the contest up.

Amongst the other bouts to take place will be a six-round heavy-weight contest between Leading Seaman Francois, H.M.S. Titania, and A. B. Moir. The former is Champion of the Navy and Marines and has been runner-up in the Imperial Services Heavy-weight Championship; whilst Moir is Heavyweight Champion of the China Squadron. It is seldom that the public of Hongkong has the opportunity of seeing two good big men in the ring, and this fight should be a good one, as both men have proved themselves capable opponents at home.

It should be mentioned that Staff Sergeant Hunt is training several of the other contestants for Saturday's tournament.

Ringside seats will be \$7.50 for members of the Association and \$10 for non-members. Booking is at Moutrie's for members on Wednesday and Thursday and for the general public on Friday and Saturday.

FRENCH SENATE ELECTION.

Amiens, April 26. The former Minister, M. Klotz, a Radical-Socialist, has been elected to the Senate, by 337 votes against 127 for M. Gradel, a Republican, and for M. Thierry, a Socialist.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

A RATHER GLOOMY PICTURE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, April 26. The shortage of ready money in Canton continues to affect every class of the community and not least the charitable institutions that depend upon voluntary contributions for their maintenance. These institutions are facing deficits in income which they attribute to the exodus of so many wealthy citizens to safer places than Canton. The collectors who visit the offices and residences of the charitable, who sometimes help them, are eloquent in bemoaning the present distress. For instance, the Christian Hospital for the Insane on Fu-Ti is responsible for a large number of feeble minded people, who have been received from Chinese officials with a definite promise that they would be supported by the Government as long as they were inmates. The amount of money outstanding has been gradually increasing and at the present time a sum of about sixty thousand dollars is owing to the hospital by the local Government, which is not only unable to pay its debts to charitable institutions, but is also unable to pay its own employees.

The oil "strike" continues and looks like lasting a long time. It is difficult to ascertain what the people think about it, for they are in a taciturn frame of mind, and only blurt out a few remarks when approached on the subject. A common remark is "The oil companies are only forcing up the prices!" Probably the average man in Canton does not understand the situation at all; those who understand it are of opinion that the people will endure the inconveniences caused by the strike, as long as the Electric Power Station is supplied with oil.

The Luxury Tax is causing irritation. It is sad to see the departments of the stores which are affected by the tax closed and the folks sitting about with a jaded expression, instead of the keen, animated faces they are wont to present to a likely customer.

Another trade which is suffering through its own bad management is silk. The operatives in the spinning mills in this district are still holding the trade up by a strike for higher pay, and no supervision! The demand for a rise in wages is just (not all they ask for) but the demand for less supervision is ridiculous. The best interests of both employers and operatives are served by skilled and adequate supervision.

These items of news from Canton seem rather gloomy, and the writer is scratching his head in vain for something cheerful to write about and can only think of the soldiers. They are doing well, for they are being well trained and well fed and are better shod than is often the case in China. And, to boot, they parade through the malloos of city shouting marching songs to cheer up the people whom they are bleeding white to pay themselves for keeping Chan King-ning out of Canton, while occasionally the question is heard—"Where is Ngai Bong-ping?"

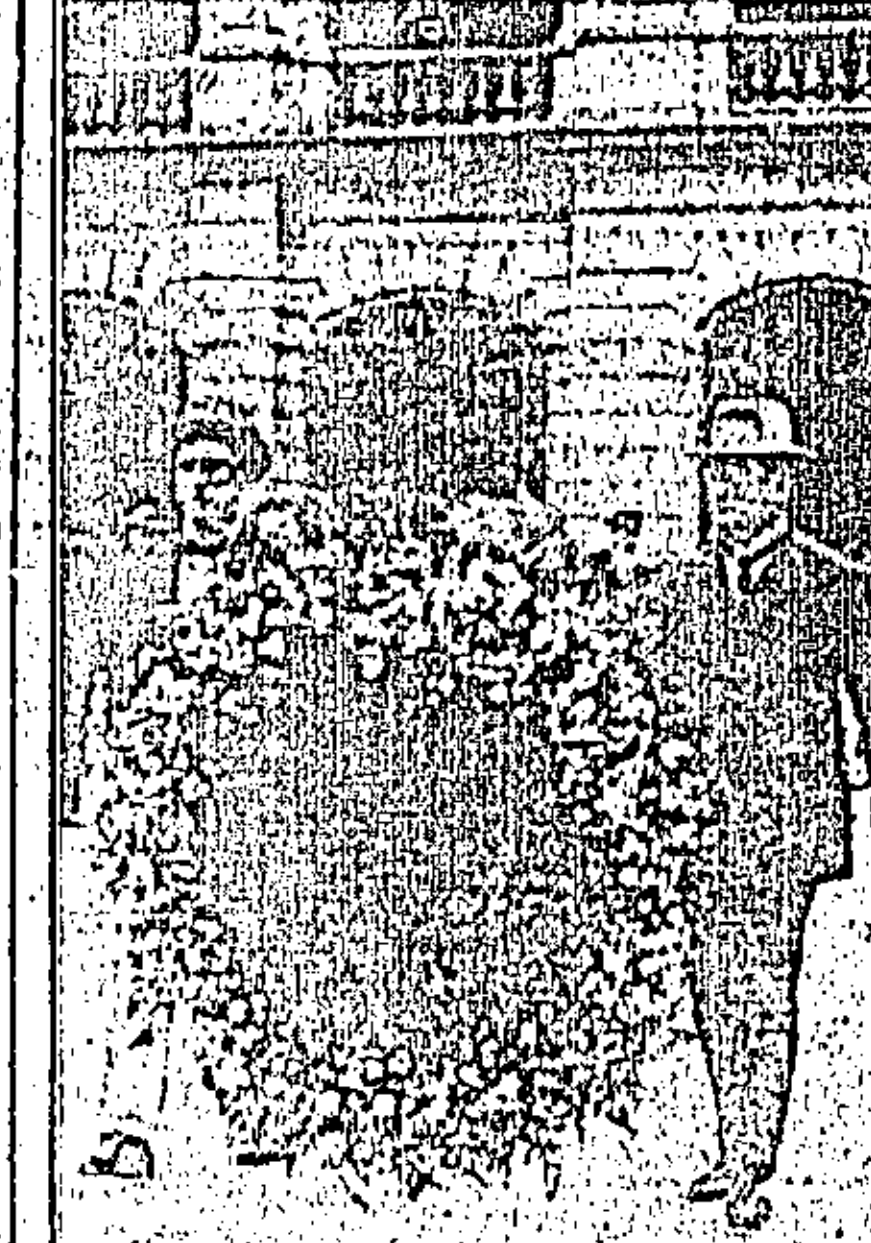
FILIPINO STOWAWAYS.

IN SEARCH OF EDUCATION.

That they intended stowing away to America in order to receive a better education, was the excuse of two Filipino stowaways, who were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendants, who concealed themselves on board the s.s. President McKinley at Manila, were stated to have been discovered 14 hours after the ship's departure. His Worship said that he would make an example of the men, as he was absolutely tired of these Filipino stowaways. He sentenced them to two months' hard labour each.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

At the Hongkong Cenotaph.



The top picture shows Mr. W. A. Dowley and Mr. W. C. Shiner taking the St. George's Society's wreath to the Cenotaph on Thursday. Below are seen, left to right, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (past Presidents of the Society) and Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster proceeding to the Cenotaph. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

SEARCH INCIDENT.

CHINESE WHO WANTED AN ASSURANCE.

Cheung Chiu, a respectably dressed young Chinese, was charged by Sergeant Dungey before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with resisting a police search.

The incident, said to have occurred at the Star Ferry pier shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, was caused by a Chinese detective in plain clothes stopping passengers on the wharf. The defendant pointedly asked to be allowed to see the detective's hands before he would submit to the search, the reason being, as he told the Bench, that he feared that arms might be "planted" on him.

Another Chinese, who was amongst those searched by the same picket, corroborated the defendant's statement. He said that when the detective had shown that his hands were empty, the defendant, reassured, submitted readily to the search, which was carried out by an Indian constable holding up the defendant's hands whilst the detective ran his hands through the defendant's pockets. His Worship discharged the defendant with a caution.

SOVIET SENDS MONEY TO IRELAND.

A MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW.

A message from Moscow says the Soviet Red Cross is sending five hundred pounds sterling for starving workers in Ireland.—*Reuter.*

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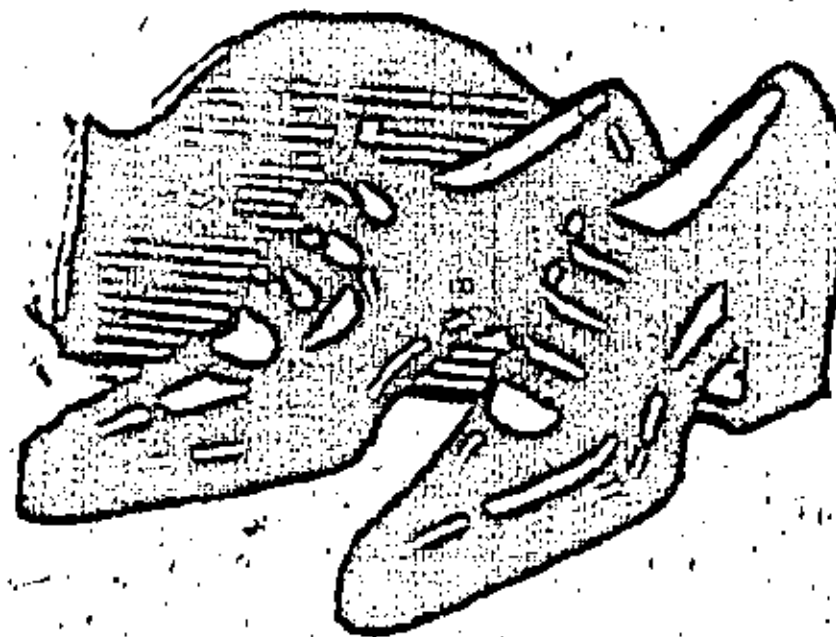
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SITUATION IN BULGARIA.

Berlin, April 25.
The German Government regards the situation in Bulgaria as most serious, especially the danger of intervention by Yugoslavia, which might easily lead to a Balkan war. The German Foreign Office welcomes permission being given Bulgaria to increase her army, and hopes that Bulgaria will thereby deal effectively with the Communist movement.—*Reuter.*

Riga, April 25.
The *Pravda*, commenting on the Sofia outrage, says the Church showered blessings on the Bulgarian Government, but the infernal machine worked more thoroughly, and destroyed peasants, workers and enemies.—*Reuter.*

Sofia, April 26.
A painful impression was caused by the statement alleged to have been made to foreign press representatives by the British labourite members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Wedgwood, Mackinder and Lestrang-Malone who spent a few days here after the explosion at the cathedral. A semi-official statement declares that their statements were exaggerated and erroneous. The number arrested all over the country was two thousand, not six thousand. Those arrested were directly implicated in communist activities or suspected of participation.

The number killed was not hundreds but only a few who refused to surrender. It is alleged that the mentioned commoners were displeased because there were not allowed to interview the imprisoned leaders of the conspiracy.

The agrarian leaders have been released as it has been established that they were not implicated in the communist conspiracy. About hundred others were also released.—*Reuter.*

ENGINEERING INDUSTRY TROUBLES.

London, April 25.
While employers and trade unions in the shipbuilding industry have agreed to begin a joint enquiry into the serious plight of shipbuilding, a less conciliatory spirit marks the engineering industry, whose troubles are equally serious. The executives of forty engineering trade unions assembled in London to consider the position as regards their demand for an increase in wages of twenty shillings weekly, which the employers have already refused, were astonished to receive a communication from the Employers' Federation declaring the position and prospects of the industry had worsened as the result of foreign competition. A drastic remedy was essential. Therefore they were proposing to increase the weekly hours from forty-seven to fifty for day time, and fifty-two and a half for night time, with modification of overtime rates. The letter suggested the employers' unions will jointly urge the Government to approach Continental competitor nations with the view to some arrangement under a Treaty to secure better working conditions on the Continent. This has greatly disturbed labour trade union opinion, which believes the attitude of the engineering employers foreshadows a general movement for longer hours.—*Reuter.*

ANZAC DAY.

London, April 25.
Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the Cenotaph. The High Commissioners had to struggle in the vast crowd in order to place wreaths on the occasion of Anzac Day.

Thousands of men and women from Yorkshire and Wales who had arrived to attend the Cup final, wearing football colours, and who were ranged on both sides of the road, all reverent and quiet, contrasting with the previous hilarity and excitement of journeying through the streets in charabancs or afoot, doffed weirdly coloured hats.

The sudden silence, the cease fire of the rattles and the hushing of clamorous voices was more impressive than an organised demonstration of respect. The crowd waited all the morning. Bunches of flowers, including scores of button holes were plucked impulsively from the laps of wearers and laid at the foot of the Cenotaph.—*Reuter.*

HINDENBURG'S CANDIDATURE.

Cologne, April 25.
Field Marshal Hindenburg's candidature is being keenly pushed in the Rhineland stronghold of the Centre party. A "Pfennigs" fund for his election expenses is being strongly supported. speeches, pamphlets and leaflets on his behalf show a strong contrast to the comparative inactivity of the Marxites. A six per cent. turnover of votes will mean the election of Hindenburg.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

Lisbon, April 25.
The Chamber by 106 votes to 14 declined to accept the resignation of the President of the Republic.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH LEGATION AT BANGKOK.

The Senate has voted the re-establishment of the French Legation at Bangkok.—*Havas.*

SUMMER TIME.

New York, April 26.
Summer time begun at two o'clock this morning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PARIS COMMUNISTS' ATTACK.

Paris, April 25.
The Chamber by 330 votes to 204 passed a vote of confidence in the Government in its ability to deal with the disorder, after the debate on an interpellation moved by M. Taftlinger with reference to the Communist attack, mentioned yesterday. M. Taftlinger declared that the Communists were then led by Annamites and Kabyles and asserted the headquarters of "Patriotic Youth" noticed their mail disappearing and enquired and found that an Annamite daily had carried the stolen mail to the office of the Communist organ *Humanite*.

Three adherents of M. Millerand's organization "Patriotic Youth" were killed and eight injured when they fell into an ambush of Communists as they returned from a Municipal election meeting presided over by M. Deputy Taftlinger. Two Communists were arrested. There was a further outrage at midnight when M. Taftlinger and his friends whilst going to the station were fired on from a doorway.—*Reuter.*

POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

London, April 25.
Considerable importance is attached to the signature of the agreements between Poland and Czech-Slovakia as possibly a prelude to far reaching developments in the situation in Central Europe. The agreements indicate an amicable settlement of the disputes which hampered attempts at rapprochement begun three years ago.

An important factor in the conclusion of the agreements has been the nervousness of Central European states about the German proposals for a pact guarantee and Germany's reservations as regards her eastern frontier. The effect of the new development will probably be felt at the autumn assembly of the League of Nations when the Geneva Protocol will be reconsidered.—*Reuter.*

Warsaw, April 26.
During the trial before the Polish supreme court of 76 communist terrorist agents who were proved to have received subsidies from the Soviet legation at Warsaw M. Hofmoki, defending counsel for two of the communists, suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired six shots at a Polish lieutenant who was a witness for the prosecution. During the ensuing disturbance the accused tried to escape but the police and witnesses prevented them. Mr. Hofmoki was arrested.—*Reuter.*

HOME AGAIN.

London, April 25.
Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived at Victoria at one o'clock this afternoon bronzed and most cheerful, and were welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princes Henry and George, Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles and Prince Arthur of Connaught, after which they drove to the Palace in an open carriage. The short route was lined the entire length by multitudes, cheering enthusiastically.—*Reuter.*

PARIS EXHIBITION OF DECORATIVE ARTS.

Paris, April 26.
M. Doumergue will officially open on Tuesday the International Exhibition of Decorative Arts where the art and industry of twenty-two nations will be represented in stands, in buildings covering an extensive area on either bank of the Seine.—*Havas.*

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS.

PRINCE OF WALES'S BANNER COMPETITION.

Scouts representing nine troops of Boy Scouts gathered on the Sookumpoo ground on Saturday to compete in the Prince of Wales's Banner, which was presented to the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association for competition among the various troops by His Royal Highness.

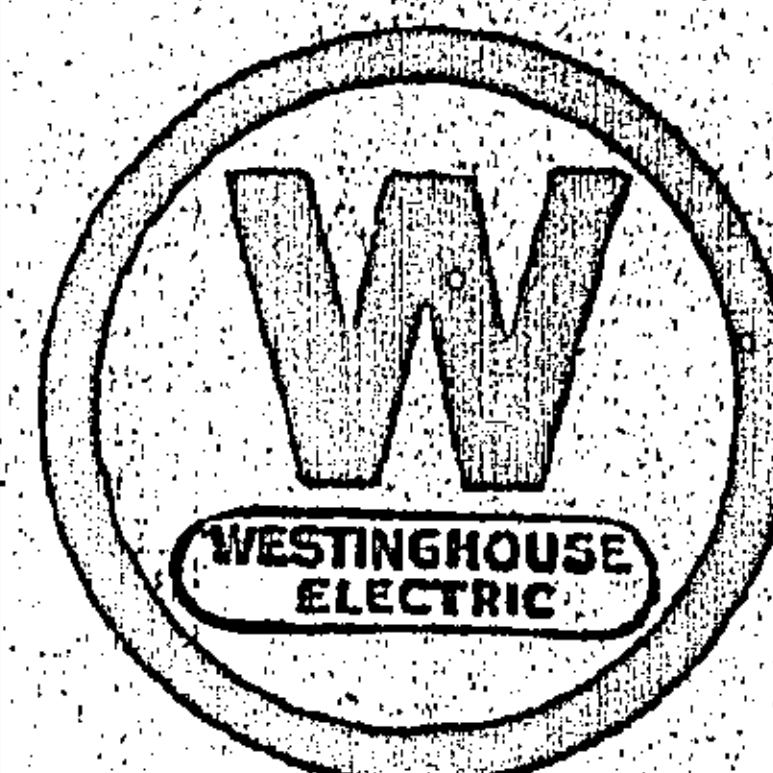
The proceedings were carried out under the direction of the Rev. G. T. Waldgrave, Scout Commissioner. The judges were Messrs. C. H. Blason (Honorary Treasurer) and A. White (Honorary Secretary and D. S. M.), with Captain Williams assisting in the ambulance event. Scoutmaster A. Kirk, of the Third Troop, which did not compete, also assisted in the judging.

Following the inspection of the troops, numerous items of scoutcraft were carried out and points were given for punctuality, correctness of kit and personal cleanliness. The programme was most interesting.

The points obtained by the various troops will be announced later.

OPIUM SEIZURE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, April 25.—Customs officers found ten thousand Sterling's worth of opium on the steamer Arafura from Yokohama.—*Reuter.*



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HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

H.M.S. HAWKINS' SUCCESSES.

The two days rifle meeting in connection with the Hongkong Rifle League was commenced on the Kowloon City range on Saturday, when a number of local shooting enthusiasts entered for the various competitions. Entries were received from all over the Colony, including H. M. S. Ships. There were over three hundred participants, and a varied and interesting programme was gone through. Most of the events were open to teams, and the teams from the H. M. S. Hawkins and Stonecutters Range Staff were successful in the majority of the events.

The weather was excellent and the shooting conditions good. Great interest was taken in the rifle shooting contest, in which the competitors were required to run one hundred yards before firing. Twelve batts were arranged, and the various teams, after running a hundred yards, fired at a two hundred yards' range.

The following are Saturday's results:

Tile Competition. Open to any team of 6 men. Rounds unlimited. 12 Tiles at Butts.—1, H. M. S. Hawkins No. 1, 474 secs.; 2, C. Company, East Surrey, 561 secs.; 3, D. Company, East Surrey, 584 secs.

Attack Competition. Open to any number of teams of eight (unlimited entries from any unit) and a leader. Distance 400 to 100 yards. 15 rounds per man, leader excepted.—1, Stonecutters' Range Staff, 61 hits; 2, H. M. S. Hawkins, 58 hits; 3, H. M. S. Ambrose "B", 40 hits.

Musketry Competition. Open to any team of 8 men and 1 leader (who does not fire) from H. M. Navy, Army, Volunteers, Police Force and Private Rifle Clubs.—1, Stonecutters' Range Staff, 490 points; 2, H. M. S. Hawkins No. 1, 492 points; 3, H. M. S. Hawkins No. 5, 487 points.

Musketry Competition. Open to any individual, to be shot concurrently with team shoot.—1, Marine Sponder (H. M. S. Hawkins) 81 points; 2, Lieut. Com. Hutton (H. M. S. Hawkins) 79 points; 3, Marine Mackie (H. M. S. Despatch) 78 points.

Yesterday's events consisted of three championship shoots. Two open to the Colony and one to the United Services. In the revolver championship, the title went to Marine Tugwell of Stonecutters' and the championship of the Colony was won by another marine in the person of Sergt. Atkins of the H. M. S. Hawkins.

At the conclusion of the shooting the prizes were presented by Major Stanford, who took the opportunity to present the Billies shield to the H. M. S. Hawkins' team, the winners of the League for 1925.

Championship of the Colony.—1, Sergt. Atkins (H. M. S. Hawkins), 93; 2, S. A. Keilling (H. M. S. Despatch), 89; 3, Cpl. Shaw (H. M. S. Hawkins), 89.

United Services Championship. Open to all members of H. M. Navy, Army, the Hongkong Police and the H.K. Defence Corps.—1, P. O. Page (H. M. S. Hawkins), 90; 2, Marine Newton (H. M. S. Carlisle), 89; 3, Marine Carrington (Range Staff Stonecutters' Island), 88.

Revolver Championship of the Colony.—1, Marine Tugwell (Range Staff Stonecutters' Island), 24; 2, Sergt. Carpenter (H. K. Police), 24; 3, Sub-Inspector Macnab Wilson (H. K. Police), 23. In the re-shoot Tugwell beat Carpenter by 17-14.

Revolver Pool (Saturday).—1, Mr. Reynolds, 2, Sergt. Carpenter; 3, Marine Gales.

Revolver Pool (Sunday).—1, Sub-Inspector Macnab Wilson.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

MANDATE ISSUED.

Peking, April 26.—A mandate issued yesterday states that "former statutes are things of the past. I hope the task of the codification of the national constitution will be carried out as soon as possible and that the national parliament will be convened in conformity with the law."

This is understood to mean that the old parliament is now definitely at an end, as is the constitution drafted at the time of Tsao Kun's inauguration as president.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA NOTES.

THE STAR.

If you're tired of just "movies" and are eager to see a picture that is as delightfully different from the average run of screen entertainment as was "Hamorresque," then go to the Star Theatre and see "Heliotrope."

Adapted from a story by Richard Washburn Child, this picture blends thrills, a touch of mystery, real appeal, and a surprise ending in a manner that cannot fail to please. Of course there is romance in it too, but sex love is subordinated to a theme thus far neglected by the cinema-makers—a wayward father's love and sacrifice to insure the happiness of his daughter.

In brief, the plot deals with a convict, a "lifer" who secures a pardon from prison in order to protect his daughter. The latter, believing herself an orphan, has become engaged to a rich young man and now, though innocent of the approaching blow, is about to be blackmailed by her rascally mother. How the convict, by means of heliotrope perfume, of which he is singularly fond and with which his wife has always associated him, foils the wicked woman and finally, by giving his life, saves his daughter is unfolded in a picture that is certain to rank with the best in many months.

"Heliotrope" is a Cosmopolitan production directed by George D. Baker, and released by Paramount. Fred Burton, Wilfred Lytell, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon play the chief roles.

THE CORONET.

Theatre-Guers should see "Find Your Man," the picture which opened at the Coronet Theatre last night, if only to get a glimpse of a real lumber country. If the picture had nothing else to recommend it, it would still be considered a good production because of the extraordinary scenery—the spectacular water falls, the smooth, sparkling river, the secluded hut in a magnificent country.

The scenery, to be sure, would be sufficient recommendation for this production. June Marlowe plays the leading feminine role convincingly. Eric St. Clair, as her sweetheart, is exceptionally good. Other members of the cast are Charles Malles, Pat Hartigan, Fred Stanton, Lew Harvey and Charles Conklin. The direction is to be credited to Mall St. Clair, director of "George Washington Jr."

The story, by Darryl Francis Zanuck, is well handled. It deals with a plot to steal Government lumber, involving a drunken lumberjack and his pal. When Eric St. Clair and his dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, get mixed up in the affair, the action starts, and is brought to a very satisfactory conclusion.

"Find Your Man" is a Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen. In "The Green Goddess," the superb photodrama which will be presented by Distinctive Pictures Corporation at the World Theatre for five days, beginning to-morrow, the patrons of this house will have the opportunity of seeing the greatest stage and screen actor of the generation—George Arliss. Year by year, with the perfection of his art, Mr. Arliss has been building a reputation throughout the United States and other countries for his ability to interpret a role with the greatest possible fidelity and artistry. His achievements, each one greater than its predecessor, have mounted steadily until Mr. Arliss stands at the top.

Having attained recognition as an inimitable portrayer of spoken parts, Mr. Arliss has within a very brief span of years leaped into the forefront of motion picture stars. His tremendous success on the screen is doubtless due to his absolute belief in the screen as a medium for the finest type of acting.

Those who see "The Green Goddess" will witness the ultimate in silent dramatics, for Mr. Arliss' role as the Rajah of Rukh in this tremendous melodramatic success gives him the opportunity to display his limitless power as an actor.

THE-ILL-FATED

RAIFUKU MARU.

Halifax, April 26. The Dominion steamer Arloux, dispatched in search of the bodies of the Raifuku Maru, reports, being unable to sight the bodies or wreckage. The search has been discontinued.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FOOTBALL CUP FINAL

SHEFFIELD BEAT CARDIFF CITY.

London, April 25.—At Wembley Stadium to-day the English Football Association Cup final was played before a crowd of 90,000 spectators. The weather was fine. Sheffield won by the only goal scored. Notable spectators present at the match were the Duke and Duchess of York and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Duke and Duchess of York arrived shortly before the start, the Duke walked across the ground to deafening cheers, when the teams were presented to him.

Sheffield were the first to attack and continued to have the best of matters, the kicking of the Welsh backs being hurried. Tunstall scored for Sheffield after 81 minutes by rushing in and netting at close quarters. Gillespie, the Sheffield centre-half, was prominent, and put in some shrewd work, though the combination of the halves and forwards on both sides left much to be desired.

On the resumption Nicholson the Cardiff centre forward, had a chance with a clear shot, but passed. Amidst excitement the Cardiff goalkeeper had to punch away a centre from Mercer, the right-winger. There was little combined play owing to the effective breaking up tactics of both sets of halves. Towards the end Cardiff made a desperate effort and might have equalised, but failed through the wretched shooting of their forwards. Sheffield recovered a grip on the game and held out to the finish, whereupon the crowd broke over the pitch and carried Tunstall and Gillespie shoulder high to the stand, where the Duke of York presented the cup and medals.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald occupied a seat immediately behind the Royal box and had to rise repeatedly in acknowledgment of the cheers. The Duke of York at half-time invited him into the Royal box. Mr. MacDonald declined on the ground that he was accompanied by friends. The invitation was extended to his friends and repeated with such insistence that Mr. MacDonald and party accepted and entered the Royal box. Mr. MacDonald was bidden to sit on the right of the Duchess, with whom he was in close conversation until the end of the game.—*Reuter.*

Saturday's League Games.

London, April 25.—Following are the results of the matches played in the leagues to-day:—

English League—Division.

Birmingham	2	Manchester	1
Bolton	2	Liverpool	0
Barnley	1	Aston Villa	1
Leeds	1	Arsenal	0
Notts City	2	Newcastle	0
Preston	1	Huddersfield	4
Sunderland	1	West Ham	1
Tottenham	1	Notts For.	0
West Bromwich	1	Bury	1

Division 2.

Chelsea	0	Barnsley	1
Clapton	1	Portsmouth	1
Coventry	1	Derby City	0
Crystal Pal.	1	Fulham	2
Leicester	1	Bradford	0
Manchester	4	Port Vale	0
Oldham	4	Blackpool	1
Wednesday	3	Hull City	1
Southampton	1	Wolves	1
Stockport	1	Middlesboro	1
Stoke	0	St. Shields	0

Division 3 (South).

Aberdare	1	Queen's Park	1
Bournemouth	0	Bristol R.	1
Brighton	1	Norwich	0
Bristol C.	1	Exeter	0
Gillingham	1	Reading	0
Luton	1	Newport	0
Millwall	0	Southend	0
Norwich O.	2	Watford	1
Plymouth	1	Charlton	1
Swindon	1	Swansea	1
	5	Merthyr	1

Division 3 (North).

Accrington	0	Lincoln C.	2
Bradford	1	Southport	0
Charterfield	1	Barnsley	1
Carlisle	1	Doncaster	1
Grimby	4	Wigan	0
Hartlepool	2	Crewe	0
New Brighton	3	Walsall	2
Rotherham	1	Nelson	0
Wrexham	3	Ashington	1
Tranmere	0	Halifax	2

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Motherwell	0
Cowdenbeath	3	Parkie	0
Hamilton	1	Falkirk	0
Queen's Park	2	Rathfriland	0
Leith	1	Ayr Utd.	0
St. Johnstone	1	Airdrie	0
St. Mirren	2	Glasgow	1

STEEPLECHASE MATCH.

London, April 25.—At Sandown, the steeplechase match between the Grand National veterans, Shaun Spadah and Music Hall, over three miles one hundred yards, was won by ten lengths by Shaun Spadah. The betting was 8/18 on Shaun Spadah.—*Reuter.*



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The path of rectitude is not too easy to follow nowadays, for many of us, and even that most harmless of individuals, the novelist, is liable at times to strike a snag.

Mr. Somerset Maugham has just had the experience with his new novel, "The Painted Veil," his particular snag being the Government of Hongkong. The case has probably established a precedent, and while Mr. Somerset Maugham has been put to the trouble and expense of altering and deleting his work, Hongkong has got a certain amount of cheap publicity in places where they write. No doubt some time will elapse ere Mr. Somerset Maugham or any other writer ventures to lay the scene of his effort in a Colony which is so particular about trifles. It appears that one of Mr. Somerset Maugham's characters in "The Painted Veil," the scene of which is laid in Hongkong, was assigned an office and a title which actually exist under the Government of that Colony. The world's fiction libraries contain hundreds of books with references to every Government in the world, but Hongkong is the first to raise an objection. In an interview to the Evening Standard, Mr. Somerset Maugham said, "It would be altogether different were the official in question a real official—a man who lived and had being—but he is an entirely imaginary person, as if he had been an official of Ruritania or some other fictitious country."

Hongkong won't like the sly dig about Ruritania, but the whole affair is, to say the least, comical. Happily for Mr. Somerset Maugham and his publishers the references to the official in Hongkong only cover a few pages. It is to be hoped that in making the alterations the author will not have the experience of a brother writer who, being just in time to alter an imaginary title, discovered to his dismay that the new one he invented to take its place was adopted by a newly elevated peer on the day before his book came out.—China Express and Telegraph.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

WELCOMED TO TOKYO.

Tokyo, April 25.—The leading vernacular papers in editorial comments, welcome the Russian Ambassador cordially. The Yoru demands an explanation of his Harbin speech and the Asahi accepts his denial but the Press generally withholds comment.—Reuter.

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S. C. A. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual athletic sports of
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took place at Happy Valley
yesterday, and attracted large
crowd of spectators, who watched
the various races with a degree of
interest associated with all sports
in which the popular Association
figures.

The number of entries for the
different races was up to expecta-
tion. Competition was generally
keen and, in several of the events,
new records were established.
There were races for pupils of the
free schools maintained by the
Association and also for the Boy
Scouts as well as for outsiders.

Lam Yuk-ying secured the in-
dividual championship prize with
20 points to his credit, while the
runners-up prize was won by
Tang Koo Cheong with 8 points.

The prizes were presented to the
successful competitors at the end
of the sports by Mrs. Tsang Yiu-
ting, wife of the President of the
Association. Prizes won by
members at the Ninth Kwongtung
Provincial Athletic Meeting were
also distributed by Mrs. Tsang.

The Prize-winners.

The prize-winners were as
follows:

100 metres Dash: 1, Lam Yuk-
ying; 2, Peter Young; 3, Chau Han-
leung.

400 metres Relay Race: (Chinese
Boy Scouts): 1, 8th Troop; 2, 14th
Troop; 3rd, 15th Troop.

200 metres Flat Race: 1, Lam
Yuk-ying; 2, Peter Young; 3, Ng
Chung-tung.

400 metres Race: 1, A. Hon-
lim; 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, Ho Lai-
cheong.

Discus Throw: 1, Ng Po-lan; 2,
Yik Chan-ping; 3, Ho Kai-lan.

50 metres Flat Race (Ladies): 1,
Lai Po-kan; 2, Fan Kim-po; 3,
Leung Tung-ki.

High Jump: 1, Leung Yu-choi;
2, Tang Kee-cheong; 3, Chung Hoi-
nang. Height 5ft. 2 1/2 in.

800 metres Flat Race: 1, Hoalim;
2, Ng Tak-wing; 3, Han Tan-hee.

100 metres Race: 1, A. Hoalim; 2,
Leung Ho-ying; 3, Cheong Chung-
sing.

110 metres High Hurdle Race:
1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Leung Ho-
ying; 3, Lau Kan.

200 metres Handicap (Mem-
bers): 1, Chan Kan-wing; 2, Leung
Koon-ying; 3, Hung Yan-chan.

Long Jump: 1, Tang Kee-cheong;
2, A. Hoalim; 3, Kwong Shun-
cheong.

200 metres Low Hurdle Race: 1,
Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Han Lun-pee; 3,
Lau Mow.

Shot Put: 1, Kwong Shun-cheong;
Ng Sau-yah; 3, Leung Ho-ying.

200 metres Flat Race: (Open to
the Colony): 1, D. O. Urquhart;
2, H. Braga; 3, A. E. Carvairo.

1000 metres Flat Race: 1, Ng
Lun-wing; 2, Yeung Mo-wan; 3,
Mak Kwok-tung.

800 metres Relay Race: 1, St.
Paul's College.

Running Hop, Step and Jump: 1,
Leung Ho-choi; 2, Chung Hoi-nang;
3, Lau Kan.

Students' Race (S.C.A.A.
Schools): 1, Wong Shiu-pan; 2,
Woo Kam-sing; 3, Leung Hon-
chiu.

100 metres Flat Race (S.C.A.A.
Scouts): 1, A. Tung Yan-sheung;
2, Chan Hon-san; 3, Yeung.

1600 metres Relay Race: 1, Nam
Yang.

Children's Race: 1, A. Chung
Fook-cheong; 2, Ko Tin-kee.

5000 metres Flat Race: 1, Leung
Ying-sun; 2, Chung Shiu-hong.
Time 19-31 1/10 secs.

Special Race for the Sports Com-
mittee: 1, Li Wai-tong; 2, Kwok
Po-kan.

OBITUARY.

MR. CHARLES WHITLEY.

We regret to record the death of
Mr. Charles Whitley, which took
place at the Matilda Hospital on
Saturday after an illness for over
a year, during which time he had
spent practically the whole time
in hospital.

The late Mr. Whitley, who was
only 22 years old, fell ill shortly
after he arrived in the Colony with
his parents and family. He was
the eldest of a family of five and
prior to coming to Hongkong was
a resident of India, where his
father was attached to the R. G. A.
During the period of his residence
in India he was a prominent hockey
player and played in many big
matches. On his arrival in the
Colony, he was employed at the
Kai Tak Motor Bus Company.

The funeral took place at Happy
Valley yesterday afternoon, the
service being read by the Rev.
G. E. Arrowsmith, supported by
the Rev. G. R. Lindsay. Among
those present at the graveside
were his mother and father, the
Misses Peggy and Sheila Whitley
(sisters), Masters Tom and Nor-
man Whitley (brothers) as chief
mourners, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Jackson and members of the St.
Andrew's Young Men's Club.

Wreaths were laid on the grave
from, Day, Mother, Peggy, Sheila,
Tom, Norman, Mr. & Mrs. J. P.
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Hopwar, E. Spradbery, Bob &
Ernie Nicholls, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. V.
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St. Andrew's Church Young Men's
Club and Bible Class.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

OPENING DAY.

On Saturday afternoon members
of the Kowloon Bowling Green
Club commenced play for the sea-
son, a match, President v. Vice.
President's teams being keenly con-
tested, the latter side winning by
nine points. The greens were in
good condition and the weather
everything that could be desired.
The Club tennis courts were also
fully occupied. At the close of the
bowls match, the President, Mr.
P. T. Farrell, presented spoons to
the winners. The following were
the teams and scores:

President's Team	Vice-President's Team
R. E. Nicholls.	J. S. McIntosh.
R. Johnston.	W. M. Johnston.
P. T. Farrell	O. Atkinson (Skip).
(Skip) 16	J. D. Thompson.
Capt. Adoy.	J. Lindsay.
R. Stock.	D. Keith.
R. Duncan.	D. Harvey (Skip).
R. Lapsley (Skip).	D. Harvey (Skip).
(Skip) 20	J. Kynoch.
H. Nish.	J. Johnston.
W. Rundell.	D. Hazel.
D. Muir.	J. Gibson (Skip).
L. Gay (Skip).	(Skip) 12
(Skip) 20	McNeil.
J. Smyth.	R. Dixon.
J. S. Matthews.	A. Gourlay.
R. Purcheon.	A. R. Whitley
B. Wylie (Skip).	(Skip) 27
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 84
(Skip) 75	

The Police Club.
At the Police Club, three rinks
were going for spoons kindly put up
by the Committee of the Club.
The following are the results:—

Police Club	Logan
McLeod	Fender
Tellan	Shepherd
Greenwood (S.) 10	(S.) 18
Taylor	Murphy
J. McLeod	Sword
A. Clarke.	Roid
West	Mair
(S.) 17	(S.) 16
Dick	Taylor
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Glendinning	Reynolds
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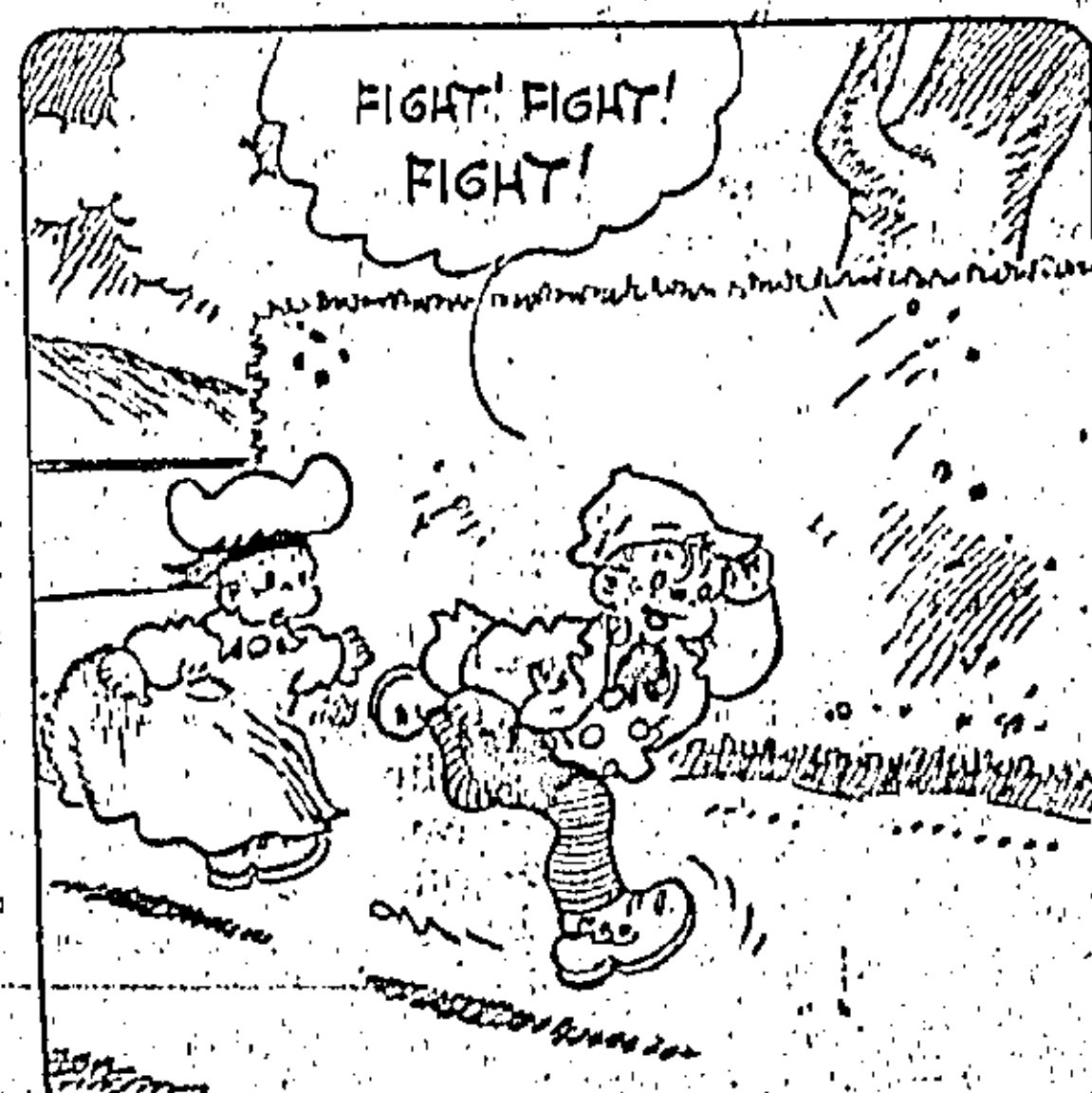
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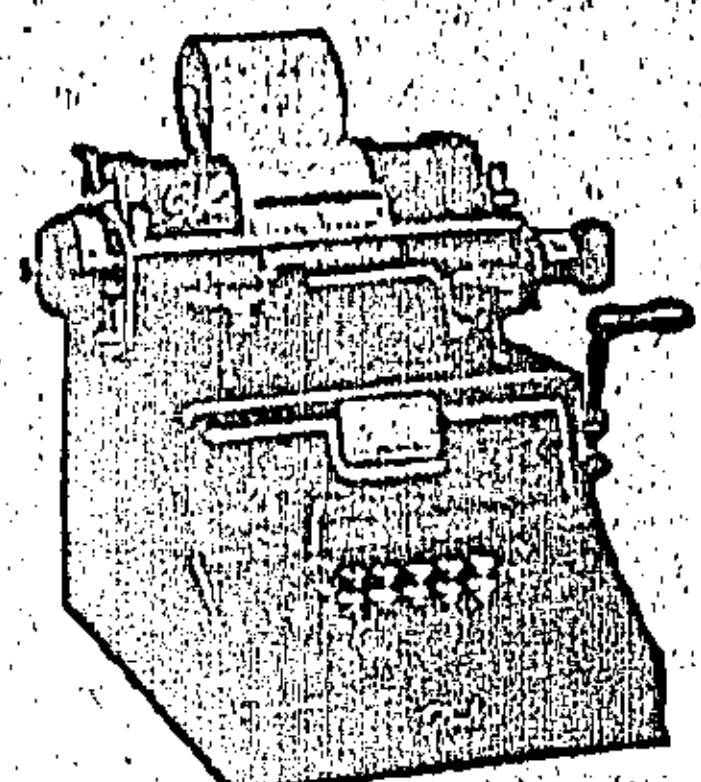
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th April, 1925.

OUR FINANCES.

The Colony's complete financial returns for the past year have now been published and they reveal a situation which is fairly well in accordance with expectations. When introducing the Budget, His Excellency the Governor foreshadowed the probability of the year ending with a reduced credit balance of about fourteen millions; in point of fact, there is rather less than that in hand, for the precise figure is \$13,107,549. The lesser sum is due to the fact that expenditure was even heavier than the big figure contemplated at the time of the Budget's being introduced.

Looking back to His Excellency's forecast, we recall that he expected the revenue to exceed the estimates by about two and a half million dollars, which figure was fairly near the mark, as the increase over the estimate was \$2,839,000. On the expenditure side, it was thought that the estimate would be exceeded by \$1,200,000; but here calculations are rather wide of the mark, for the excess comes to no less a sum than two and a half millions. This was largely due to much more money being absorbed by the P. W. D. even than the liberal sum set aside, therefore. On an estimate of nine and three-quarter millions, the Department absorbed twelve millions, or nearly half of the whole year's expenditure. His Excellency, in his Budget speech, said that the amount for Public Works Extraordinary would in all probability be exceeded for the first time since 1917. That expectation has been realised, for on an estimate of \$6,997,100 there was no less than \$8,112,785 spent under this heading, which represents an increase of more than four millions over the figure of the previous year. This gives some idea of the amount of work now being done by this important Department.

Looking through the figures, it is clear that the opium revenue is being more than maintained, although the precise sum received under this head is not set forth. The railway showed a big decline on expectations and a considerable increase in ex-

penditure as well. Land sales, as expected, declined heavily compared with the previous year, but were a trifle better than the estimate of a million and a half. The biggest increase over estimates on the expenditure side is in relation to the Harbour Master's Department, which spent more than double the sum set aside for it. There are also considerable advances on the Police Department and in Military Contribution compared with the previous year. On the whole, despite the shrinkage in the credit balance, the Colony's finances appear to continue in a healthy state, and we see no reason why expectations for the current year should not be more than realised.

Anzac Day.

To most people the anniversary which fell on Saturday passed unnoticed, and many were not aware of the occasion at all. Yet it marks one of the principal observances in memory of those who fell gloriously in the Great War, and commemorates one of the most pitiful if wonderful sacrifices of the conflict. From what has now become official public, it is known that the forces at Gallipoli were within easy reach of victory when it became necessary to remove them, and so the great effort had been in vain, even though it served to draw a big body of enemy troops from other sectors, and in that way had its use. But the main effect of the trials suffered by the men at Gallipoli was to arouse a spirit of mutual appreciation among the Home and Colonial forces operating in that sector, and it marks the birth of the national consciousness "down under". Thus has April 25th come to mean a greater day than the mere date for the paying of tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The idea of observing Anzac Day with special ceremony has developed in most parts of the Empire, in fact wherever there are Australians and New Zealanders. It occurs to us, therefore, that local Australasians—and there are a good many here—might get together and form an Australian and New Zealand Association, such as exists, we understand, in Singapore, where tribute to the memory of the fallen, and an annual "get together" dinner or luncheon, is usually arranged on Anzac Day.

Portugal's Politics.

It must be a precarious position for anyone who becomes President of Portugal, for the outbreak of disaffection and consequent resignation of the head of the Government is becoming quite a frequent occurrence, comparatively speaking. Indeed, ever since the revolution which brought about a Republic, affairs in Portugal have been unstable, and the outlook has never been sufficiently promising to guarantee a long spell of peace, so essential in any country for its proper administration. This latest effort by revolutionaries has been shorter-lived even than its predecessors, and probably can have little effect on the country. But it has resulted in another political crisis, and has possibly sown the seeds of further revolutionist attempts at a later date. Undoubtedly it points to a bad condition of internal administration, and as such must be disquieting to those who look for a Portuguese revival to a position of some account in world affairs.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS.

At the annual meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., on Saturday, Mr. W. J. Carroll proposed and Mr. Fung Tat Hang seconded that Messrs. A. Cameron, C. P. Marcel, C. A. da Rosa, Li Tse Fong, Mok Ching Kong and Tsang Foo be elected to the Consulting Committee for the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. D. W. Munton proposed and Mr. Tong Hok Ting seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, & Matthews and Percy Smith, Soth & Fleming be appointed to act as Auditors for the Company for the ensuing year, at a remuneration to be fixed at the next ordinary meeting. This was carried unanimously.

DAY BY DAY.

IF THOU WOULDST BE BORNE WITH, BEAR WITH OTHERS—
Fuller.

Lieut. H. J. Hawthorn, of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, has been promoted Captain.

Mrs. E. Danenberg left to-day on the President McKinley for a holiday in Shanghai and Japan.

The health return for the past two days shows one case each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever. Both were Chinese.

A canvas awning valued at \$40 was stolen from Mr. Tickle's yacht at Causeway Bay, according to a report received by the police during the week-end.

A Marine Court of Inquiry to investigate a charge of misconduct against Mr. A. Watson, Chief Officer of the Hydrangea, is to be held on Wednesday morning.

Amongst the passengers who left by the French Mail liner Paul Leroy for Marseilles were Mr. F. H. Pantyroses, Mrs. B. A. Hale, and Mons. and Mme. de la Prade.

With a view to reducing the causes of malaria among the troops in the South China Command, strict prophylactic measures are being taken in Hongkong.

A motor accident occurred yesterday in which a Chinese was run into by a motor cycle ridden by Mr. Spradley. The man, who was injured in the head, shoulder and face, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Daily Bulletin telegram says the death has occurred at Tientsin of Chan Pao-hang, the only policeman who remained loyal to the Municipal Council during the Boxer rising. As a reward the Council ordered that he was never to be discharged.

A dog belonging to Mr. Stainfield, of No. 4, Salisbury Avenue, attacked and bit a European lad, named C. White, on Saturday. The boy was treated by Dr. Fohly, while the dog has been sent to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

A group of officers ranking from commander to rear-admiral was ordered to join H. M. S. Victory on March 30 for the Senior Officers' Technical course. The group includes Captain G. C. Dickens, C. M. G., formerly commanding the Carlisle in China.

Searching on board the s.s. Prominent for men alleged to have been concerned in the theft of piece goods, the police found three boarding house runners who were without permits. At the Marine Court this morning fines of \$25 each, or 25 days in default, were imposed.

Five boarding house runners were charged at the Marine Court this morning with being on board the Blue Funnel steamer Diomed without permission. One failed to put in an appearance and his bail of \$25 was estreated. The others were each fined \$25, or 25 days.

The Governor General of Indo-China has presented to Mr. H. S. Kavarana a medal in recognition of his services as a member of the French Municipal Council on Shamen, and especially for his valuable services to the French police for many years. Mons. G. de la Prade, the French Consul, handed the medal and certificate to Mr. Kavarana.

The Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh is to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Sir Charles Stewart Addie, K. C. M. G. Sir Charles will have the degree conferred, along with other distinguished recipients at the Graduation Ceremony in July. A similar honour was conferred upon Sir Charles by the University of Hongkong in 1922.

In connection with the armed robberies committed at No. 275, Portland Street, 3rd floor, and No. 26, Kai Yan Street, respectively, on Monday and Tuesday last, three men appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of participation in both robberies. A fourth man was charged in respect of the latter occurrence only. The defendants were all remanded until Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Dogs.

Sir,—I love the sweeping statements of "Adam" in his letter of the 23rd, and his remarks on the duty of one to one's neighbours.

His tree of knowledge with regard to dogs is so priceless that I have cut it out and framed it, leaving a small space for the other branches, which he "pruned for further investigation."

His first branch about the fleas is very instructive, but not having made a study of fleas I confess ignorance, but, all the same, I am glad to know that the rat flea is in no way superior to the dog flea.

His second growth is definite, anyway. He says dogs are filthier than other animals, including pigs. Surely he is wrong. What about the goat and the jolly old polecat etc.

Thirdly, about the noise and confusion at night preventing peace-loving citizens (I'm glad to hear he is peace-loving) from sleeping. He's wrong again, he means "Gay Dogs."

Fourthly, getting in the way of traffic. I think that if he looks up the records, he will find that there are more human beings responsible for traffic accidents in Hongkong than dogs.

And his last branch, which is really the most touching. The love of dogs for human flesh!!! What rot to write of dogs in Hongkong like that. If it wasn't so frightfully funny, and if one did not put down "Adam" as a humourist, it would seem like the ravings of a feeble mind.

I would like to ask "Adam" if he knows the difference between a trained house dog, and a Chinese wonk, and if he does, and he is not trying to be funny, it would seem that his effusions on dogs in general are because he is a dog-hater, or that one of his last dog bites must have taken effect.

Yours etc.,
ANOTHER PUPPY.

P.S.—I'm very certain that my dog would think twice before sampling Adam.

Canton, April 24th, 1925.

Sir,—I found by your issues of the 23rd inst. that two branches of the even in my tree were struck off by lightning. Nevertheless, my lady-love came on the 24th, to the tree, and if ever a dog barked at those five remaining branches, she did. It was one long list of sarcasm and vituperation, with a mis-statement or two thrown in, occupying a full column of your valued paper. Nagging wives were ever thus. I was inclined to think she had rabies. However, facts are stubborn things and the fruit being still on the branches, I shall bid adieu and get it planted in our neighbouring Colony of Macao, where I hear on good authority, that 800 of those loathsome creatures called dogs have been done away with in the past three months. Bravo Macao! Singapore bans Hongkong's dogs. Bravo Singapore! Uncle Sam says "Come yourselves but not your dogs." Bravo Uncle Sam! Argentine cities clear their streets at break of day. Bravo Argentina!

I could keep on telling her of the work done to save the human race, but her vitriolic temperament and her far greater love for dogs than for me makes it of no avail. Divorce imperative. Take the last dog that bit my leg (not the owner's, mind ye) and nearly killed a Chinese lad (not the owner's son, mind ye); well, that owner made not the least enquiry about my leg or the lad's broken scalp, and yet he went to Kennedy Town expecting to get his beloved hound back. If I saw that dog again I'm sure I should give it the coup de grace and "Eve" it into the sea.

Yours, etc.,
ADAM.
Hongkong, April 27th, 1925.

The lover of the weird and mysterious will find enjoyment aplenty at the Queen's Theatre this week. Carter, the magician, is there with a repertoire of psychic stunts that thrill, fascinate and amuse. Sharing the attention of the magician, Miss Evelyn Maxwell performs some remarkable work in telepathy. Before the curtain rises slips are passed through the audience with requests that questions be written. The questions are retained by the writers. Later Miss Maxwell, blindfolded, entreats the audience by answering minutely and accurately every query.

WHERE TO GO FOR HOLIDAY.

JAVA'S GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

One of the parts of the world which has deservedly become famous as a tourist resort is a holiday playground is Java, the wonderful pearl of the Netherlands East Indies. Favoured by wealth of attractions that few other territories in any part of the world can boast, and giving a variety which is probably unequalled anywhere, the island of Java combines in its area every thing that one could desire for relaxation, for health, and for a thorough change, and at far from prohibitive cost. Then, so far as this part of the world is concerned, the island is within easy reach and thus can very conveniently be made the resort for a short holiday, that will offer much outside the stereotyped routine of globe-trotting.

In considering the many kinds of attractions that Java has to offer, one is struck with their variety, to an extent that makes it practically impossible to do full justice to the theme within the compass of a short resume. Whether it be scenery, native life and crafts, ancient ruins, or a change of climate, there is all at the disposal of the visitor, and in abundant measure. Some of the world's finest scenery is to be obtained, ranging from the grandeur of tropical levels, with their rich variety of foliage, to the surpassing beauty of high-lands arising amidst a country-side rejoyicing in perpetual verdure, and again set off by a long coastline on the south where the majesty of the wide ocean makes an appealing bid for one's interest.

The races of Java are as interesting as their surroundings, especially with the element of pre-Mohammedan, and partly Hindu, types. Their many ceremonies, going back to time immemorial, are not unpleasing, and still preserve unspoiled the simplicity of the olden days before modern civilisation began to intrude. And reference to the ancient Hindu influence brings us to a consideration of the wonderful relics, in a way among the most interesting in the world, that remind us of the first colonisers of this Malayan land. At Borobudur, most remarkable of ruins, one has the principal example of that old faith that raised its magnificent monuments, and then passed away several centuries ago, leaving behind the enduring evidence of its former might.

When we come to deal with the highlands of Java, we perhaps strike a note that will appeal in large measure to people in Hongkong who desire a beneficial change of climate in summer-time. The Dutch administration, with a commendable foresight, has established hill stations that give the jaded European the opportunity of recuperating in an atmosphere of mild spring, with the added advantages of pure mountain air and grand scenery, as well as ample means of recreation. Ranging from a few thousand feet to considerable elevations, these mountain resorts offer a variety of climate, in some cases having a mean temperature as low as 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Then there are wonderful volcanic craters and thermal springs to visit, with side attractions in the way of observance of the people of those highland areas living in the primitive way of their past generations, and recalling the pre-European days of the East. But one can merely touch on the attractions, which are as varied as they are numerous.

The chief question for the would-be holiday-maker in Java is how to get there. The answer is provided by the Java-China-Japan Line, whose service of well-appointed steamers offers every comfort to the traveller. The J. C. J. L. offices will be glad to furnish intending visitors to the Javanese wonderland with fully informative literature on the subject, in English or French, issued by the official tourist bureau of Java. Perusal of these guidebooks will mean for many the solving of the problem—where to spend their next short holiday and obtain the maximum benefit.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of \$16, a pair of spectacles and a knife from the quarters of Jamarat Chajja Singh, 1st Rank Battery, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.



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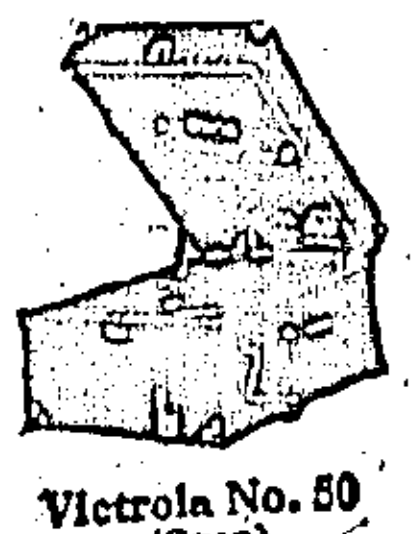


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V.R.C. BOXING FINALS.

SEVEN DECISIONS GO TO REFEREE

[BY "WANDERER"]

The fact that the judges disagreed in no fewer than seven of eleven contests at the V.R.C. on Saturday suggests either very even bouts or faulty judging. In choosing to take the less controversial view and admitting that the bouts as a general rule certainly were evenly contested, it is necessary to add that the referees in control of the different fights gave the decision to the right man in each case. "J. D." signifies that judges disagreed.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., as well as Sir Claude Severn and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak were amongst those present, and at the conclusion His Excellency gave away the various cups and medals.

In the very first fight of the evening, the final of the Boys' Bantamweight Championship a surprise was created, R. H. Ramsey (Garrison School) wrestling the title from J. Dillon (St. Joseph's). Ramsey shook the latter's confidence by sailing in at once and landing cleverly with both hands. Dillon soon dropped his somewhat stilted semi-professional style and fought as the ordinary common-or-garden boy and in the second round he drew level on points. Ramsey, however, outlasted him, scoring freely in the third round. "J. D."

Contesting every inch, Boy Fleming (Brisbane) lost to Mr. H. Major in the final of the Men's Bantamweight Championship. Major entered the ring with a damaged right hand and with its effectiveness more or less nullified. There was not a pin to choose between them in the opening round, Major scoring with "left" leads and right body blows and Fleming landing to the face with both hands. Major landed heavily on the body in the second round and his clever footwork stood him in good stead. In round three Major landed eight straight lefts, though Fleming scored with both hands. "J. D."

The Middleweight Championship Clinch by Clinch would be a suitable heading for the bout between Pte. Eaton and Stoker Thomson, of the Titania. The first round was even, the second in favour of Eaton and the third in favour of Thomson. Thomson gave Eaton no opportunity of using his longer reach. Thomson was given the verdict after the judges had understandably disagreed.

By a narrow margin of points, A. B. Quinn (Brisbane) defeated his shipmate, A. B. Shaddock, in the final of the Lightweight Championship. The men concentrated on in-fighting and fighting-in, Quinn realising that Shaddock's reach would be dangerous at distance. There was little between them in rounds one and two but Quinn did better in the third. "J. D."

In the Boys' Lightweight Championship, Ligores failed to put up a fight against G. Danenberg and was well beaten.

SCIENCE DEFEATED.
One of the best fights of the evening was seen between Drum-

mer Bowles and Seaman Codnor of the Carlisle in the final of the Featherweights. Bowles was far and away the better boxer and showed up strongly in round two, but Codnor took heavy punishment without a murmur and forced the fighting scoring with both left and right. Codnor fought a splendidly clean fight and had his man almost groggy in the last round. Codnor was given the decision. "J. D."

The big fight had nothing pretty to commend it. Marine Betts and Leading Stoker Piper exchanged blow for blow, defenses being cast to the four winds. Piper has come on tremendously since his last appearance in the ring and at the end of both the first and second rounds he had Betts on the verge of defeat. Betts gave Piper less rope in the third round and early in the fourth applied the k.o. with a beautifully-timed clip to the point.

P.O. Meen gained a clever win over A. B. Ringham (Iriquois) in the Welterweight final. Meen punched and danced away, evidently determined that Ringham should not get near him with his devastating right. Meen fought cleverly all through and although Ringham did better in the concluding round, punishing Meen severely, he was unable to make up the leeway.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.
Rose gained a good victory over a taller opponent in the Heavyweight final. Bdr. Lodge tapped the clarat early on, but Rose showed little signs of inconvenience, being continually aggressive. Lodge was punished in the second round.

Poor stuff was served up between Randall and Cunningham in the Boys' Heavyweight final. Randall was boring in the whole time, though Cunningham declined to drop into a clinch. Cunningham made best use of his opportunities in the concluding round. Cunningham was given the verdict. "J. D."

After doing well in the first two rounds, K.G. Evans (K.B.S.) was defeated by G. Giron. (St. Joseph's). Giron was a straighter hitter, but he was cautioned both for striking low and striking Evans when he was down. Evans disregarded advice to use his left more, but I understand that he dislocated his left thumb early in the second round. Evans fought very pluckily. "J. D."

Thanks are due to Dr. Black who attended and had occasion to patch up many injuries.

"PRESIDENT" BOATS.

FIRST STAGE OF LEGAL BATTLE.

The following Associated Press message to the Manila Bulletin throws some light on the question of the sale of the "President" liners:

Washington, April 20.—The Government today won the first point in the hearing of the Pacific Mail injunction suit when Justice William Hitz of the supreme court of the District of Columbia decided to proceed with the motion of the Government to dismiss the suit. A lengthy argument preceded the decision.

Opposing the motion for the dismissal, the Pacific Mail counsel urged that the motion be combined with the petition for a permanent

FOOTBALL.

CHARITY MATCH AT KOWLOON.

A good number turned out on Saturday to witness the charity match on the railway ground at Kowloon between the Kowloon F. C. and the Police, the gate being set aside for the Ministering Children's League Funds. Kowloon, playing without McKelvie their captain, took the lead early in the game through Austin, who netted from a pass by McBride. With Clarke making no attempt to save, Austin being obviously offside.

McKelvie then came on and Kowloon continued to have most of the play. Simpson for the Police put in good centres, but the rest of the forwards were lagging and chances went begging. Clarke was well placed to save a shot from Austin who, McWalter crossed over and the ball deflected from him well out of the reach of Clarke and Kowloon were two goals up. Corner fell to both sides but were not improved upon. Simpson almost had Duncan guessing just before the interval, but the goalie cleared just as Johnson charged him.

A rearrangement of the Police team at the change of ends made the play more even and in the second half there was no score, although the Police were often dangerous. Shots from Simpson were dealt with successfully by Duncan, but a little more initiative on the part of other forwards would have brought success to the Police. The game ended in a win for Kowloon by two goals to nil.

At the close of the game, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse handed to McKelvie, the captain of the winning team, a small memento of the occasion and on behalf of the Committee of the Ministering Children's League thanked both teams for turning out to play the game.

HAWKINS LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA.

The team of H.M.S. Hawkins carried all before them during their recent visit to Singapore, and against South China on Saturday, with a depleted eleven, they put up a splendid struggle, though they had finally to admit defeat by the only goal of the game. The Chinese were the better side all through, for while the Hawkins made many onslaughts on Lau Hing-ohung's charge, their shooting was woefully weak and they rarely looked like scoring. On the other hand, Heathcote, in the Navy goal, was constantly called upon to effect difficult saves.

The Hawkins lost their centre-half soon after the interval and shortly afterwards Choi Ping-fan scored a good goal. The proceeds of the match will go towards defraying the cost of sending a Chinese side to Manila in the Far Eastern Olympics.

INJUNCTION. The case then was proceeded with "on its merits."

After the dismissal of the suit the Pacific Mail immediately began preparations for an appeal the court agreeing to make the dismissal effective Wednesday, and permitting the Pacific Mail to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

THE INTERPORT PRACTICE.

In mitigation of a somewhat poor display by the cricket team which is to visit Shanghai, it can be said that it was up against a very strong side on Saturday, but the interport batsmen undoubtedly did not come up to expectations, with but one or two exceptions. The result of the match was a draw.

Going in to bat first, the interporters compiled 143 for 9, when they declared. With Rev. E. K. Quick keeping his end up, the tail—Q.M.S. Stripp, 29, and Capt. Armstrong, 21—was able to wag, and save the situation. Quick compiled an invaluable 42. The second highest score was "Mr. Extras," with 30. The best of the opposition bowlers was F. N. Young, who took 3 wickets for 11 runs.

The "Rest" managed to give quite a good account of themselves, finishing up with 134 for 8 wickets down. Lt. Comdr. Jotham contributed 45 and T. E. Pearce, 23. There were only 10 extras. Both A. C. J. Bowker and E. B. Reed were in something like form, the former capturing 3 for 34 and the latter 4 for 42.

K.C.C. vs. UNIVERSITY.

The University beat the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Saturday, in an exciting League match, snatching the victory by just one run. The victors scored 73. F. Goodwin taking 4 for 25 and J. C. Lyl 3 for 21. The K. C. C. replied with 72. K. R. Mackaskill contributing 27. A. A. Rumjahn took 6 of the club's wickets for 31, in 9.4 overs, and S. C. Shahabudin 2 for 7. Two wickets also fell to Sir Claude Severn, who turned out for the University.

EFFECT OF INOCULATION.

DR. FRANCIS CLARK'S UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE.

Those who recall Dr. Francis Clark, formerly Medical Officer of Health in Hongkong, will regret to learn of a severe illness he has suffered after being inoculated with the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment.

Dr. Clark is now in practice at Wei-hai-wei, and some little while ago was asked to examine an Airedale dog believed to be suffering from hydrophobia. After establishing the infection he considered that, as he had had a cut in the finger when carrying out the examination, it would be advisable to undergo the Pasteur treatment. Unfortunately, complications fol-

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

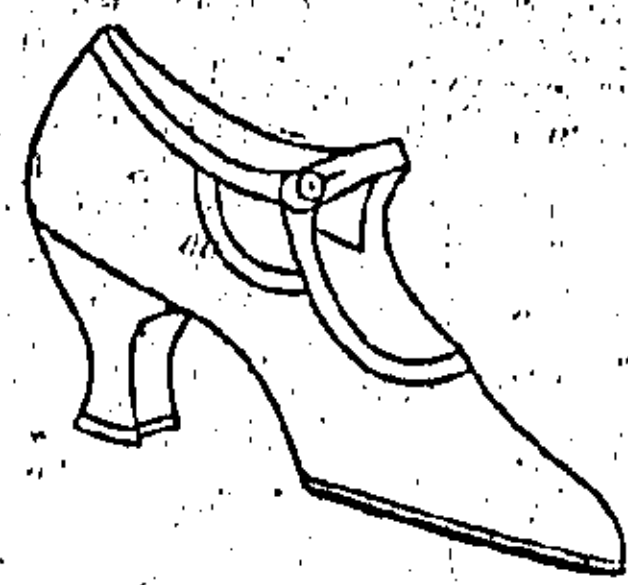
WASHINGTON, APRIL 26.

Addressing delegates of the American Society of International Law, Mr. Kellogg declared that he heartily favoured America's participation in an international tribunal for settlement of international disputes. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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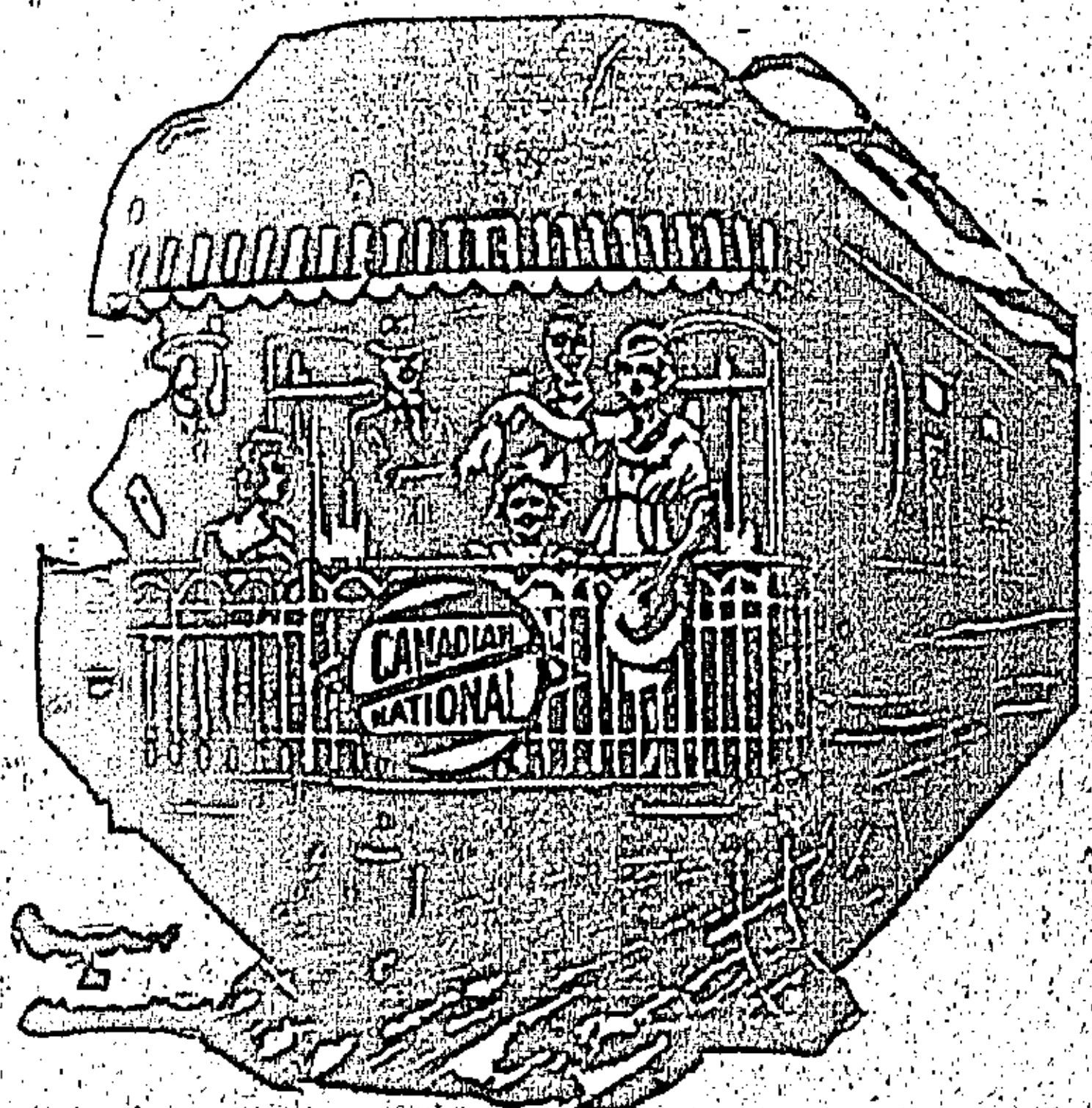
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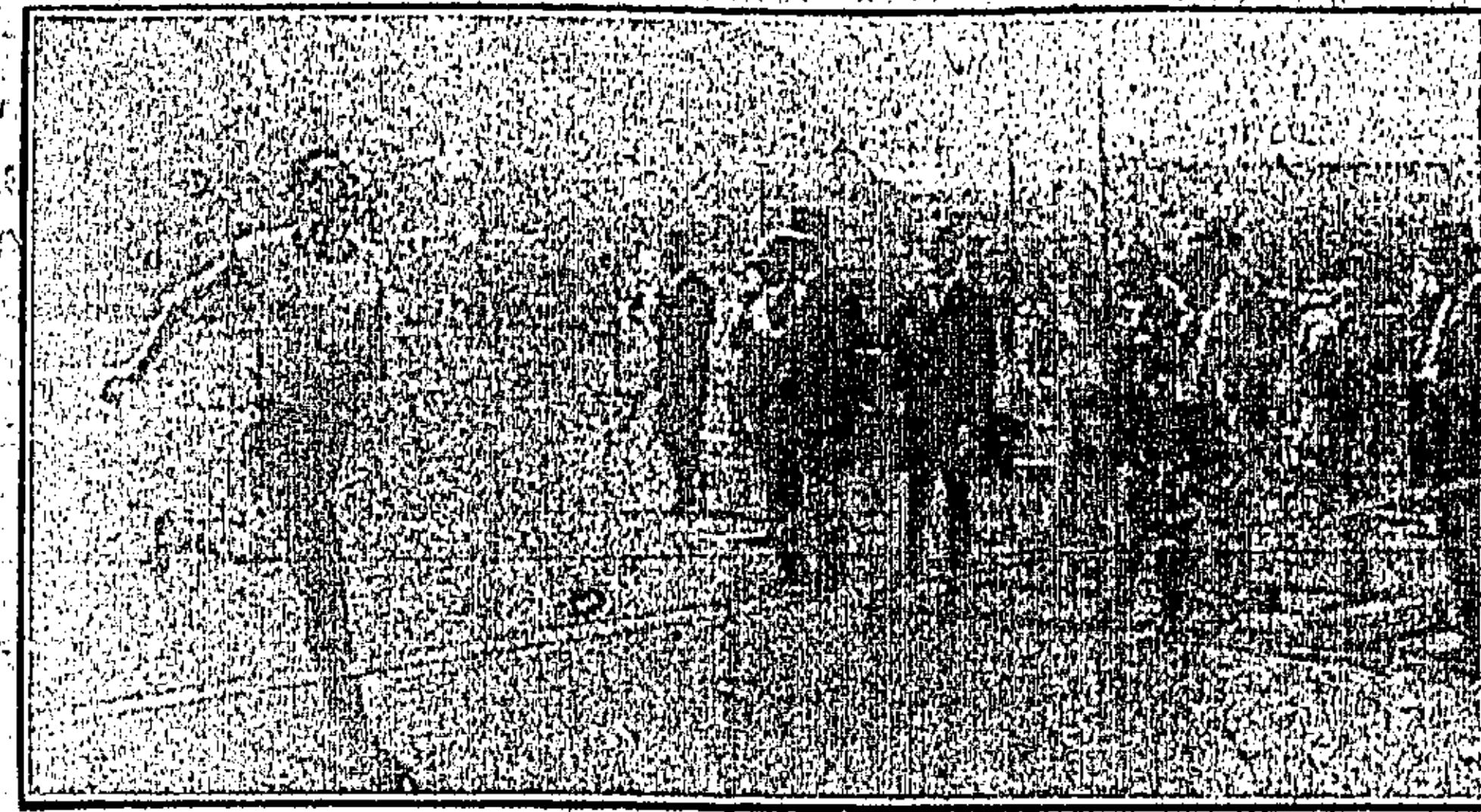
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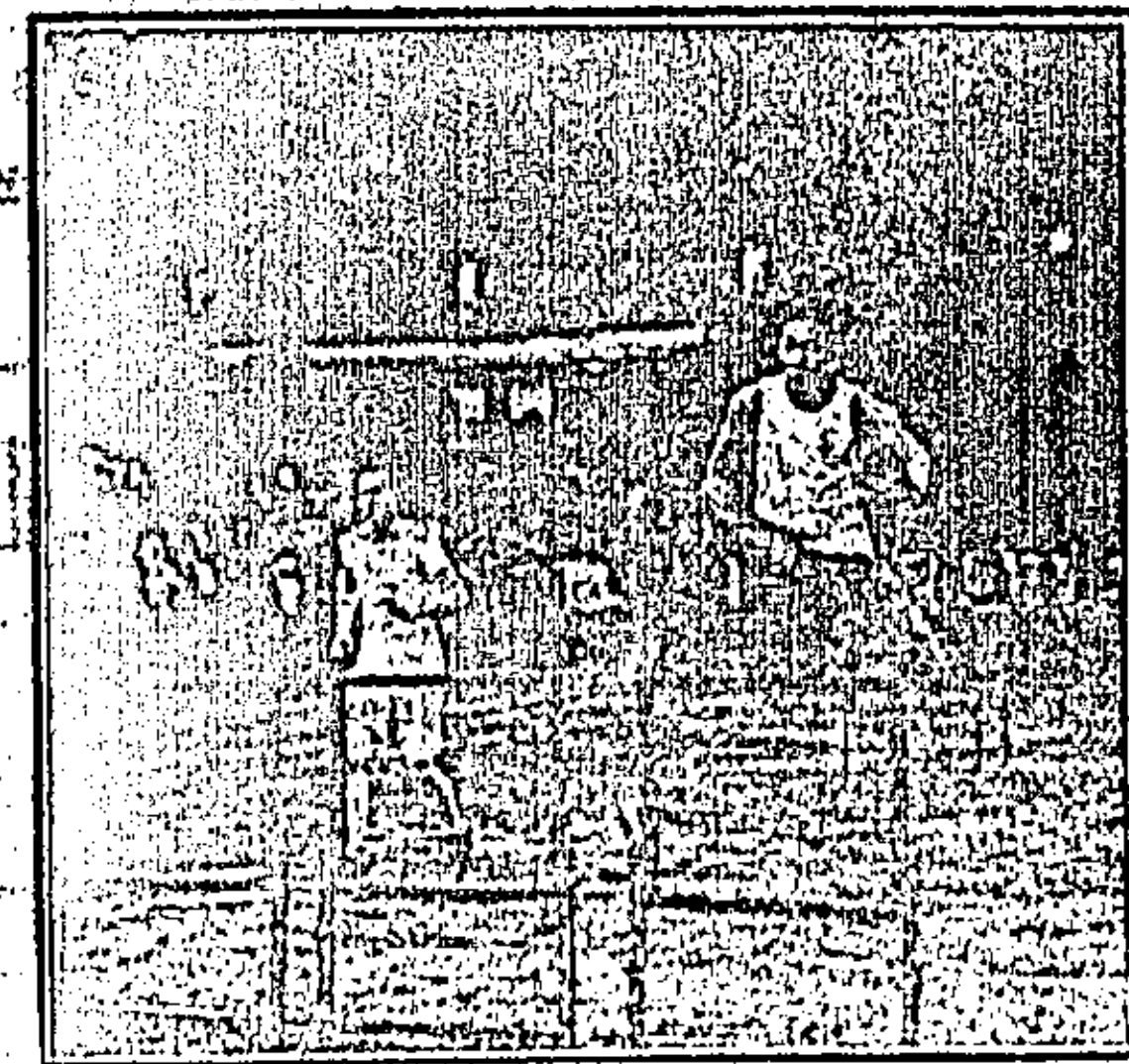
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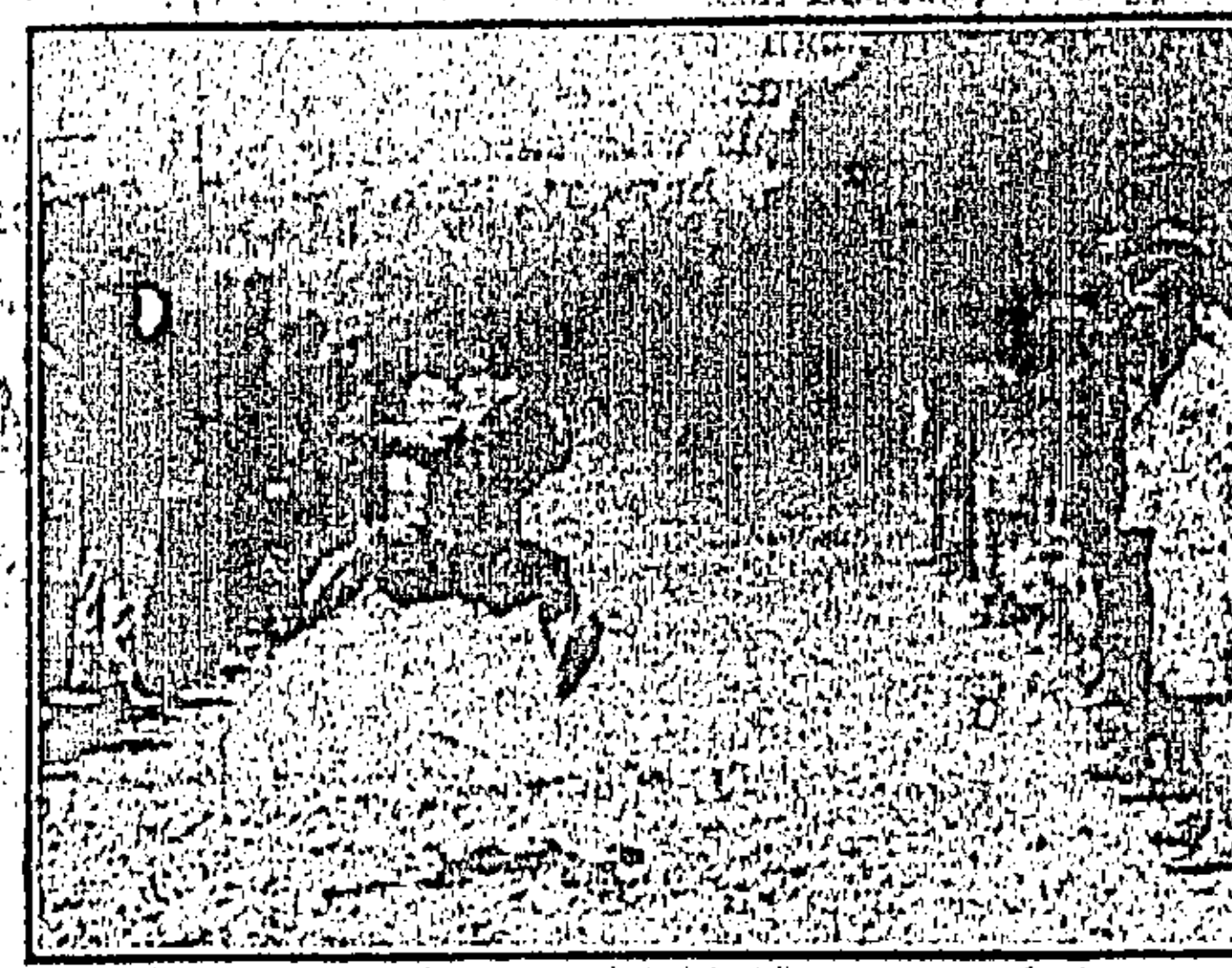
A WINNER.—This shows Mair winning the half-mile at the V.R.C. athletic sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A GOOD START.—This shows the start of the quarter-mile race at the V.R.C. sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



OVER THE HURDLES.—A snapshot during the hurdle race at the V.R.C. sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



GOOD JUMP.—A good effort in the long jump at the V.R.C. sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



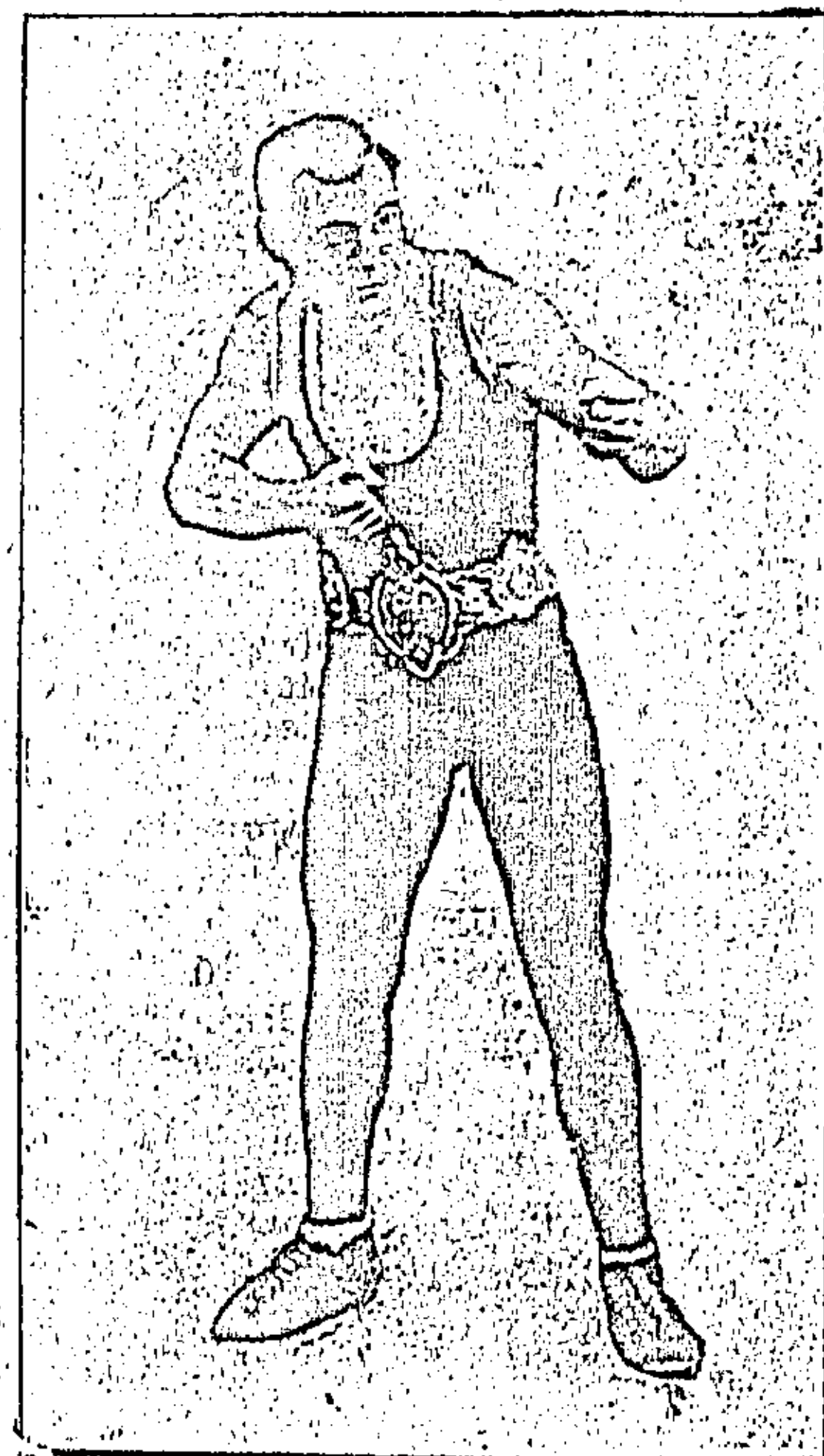
NAVAL WEDDING.—This group was taken at the wedding of Lieut.-Comdr. Ronald Leeds, R.N., and Miss Betty Dawson. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



PRESENTING PRIZES.—His Excellency the Governor is here seen presenting the prizes at the V.R.C. sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



THE PIPERS.—Here is the pipe band of the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps, snapped at last week's inspection. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



COMING CONTEST.—Here is C. P. O. Jim Cartledge, who is to meet Andre Dupre in a 15-round bout on Saturday.



AVIATION STATUE.—Joseph Anthony Albison, prominent Washington sculptor, is shown with one of his latest works, "The Spirit of Aviation" which is to top the globe whose base is composed of the busts of the famous aviators who flew around the world, the whole forming the "Flight Statue" which is to commemorate the "Round-the-World" fliers.



TO MEET CARTLEDGE.—Above is Andre Dupre, the French boxer who is to meet Cartledge on Saturday.

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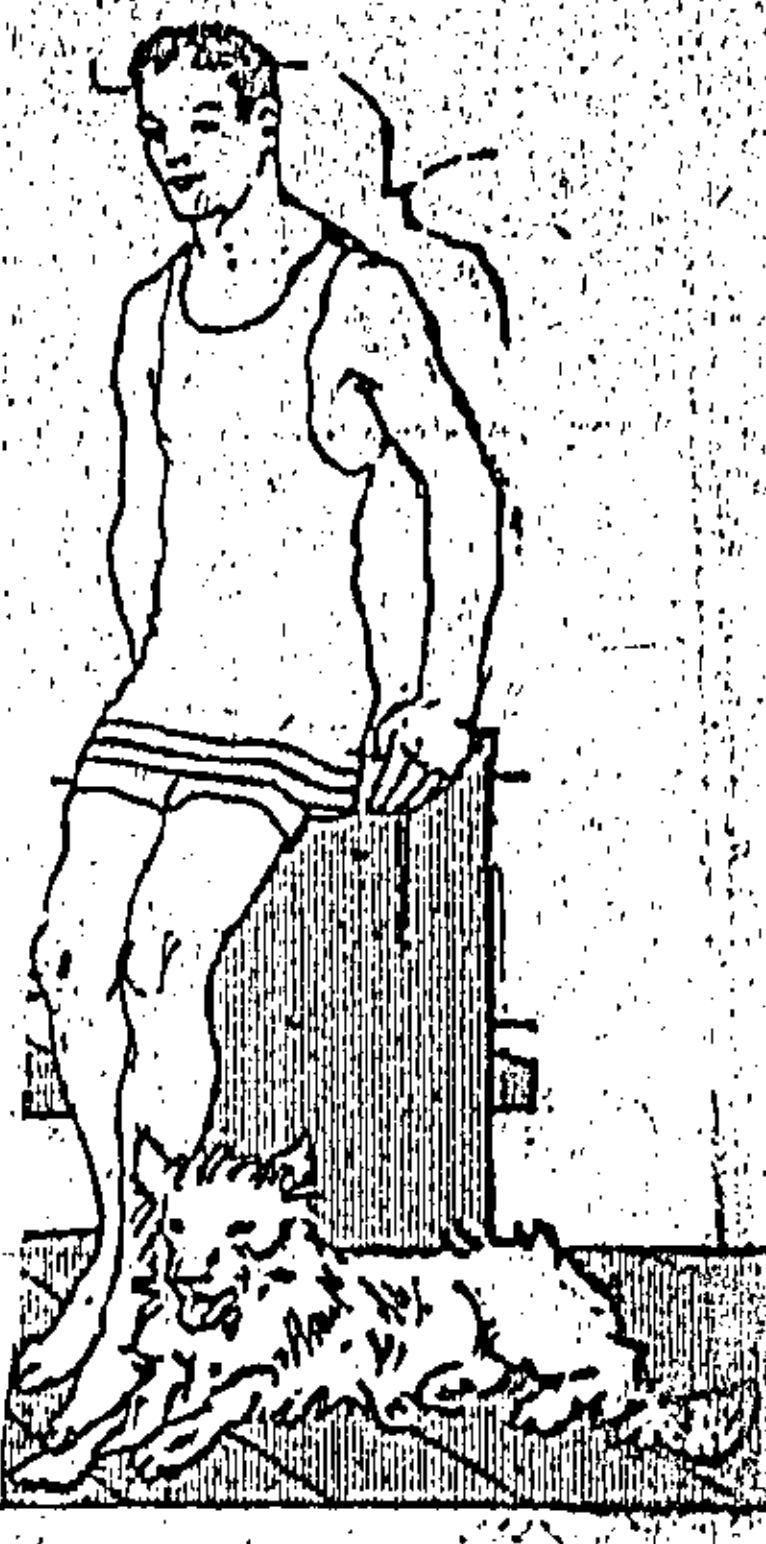
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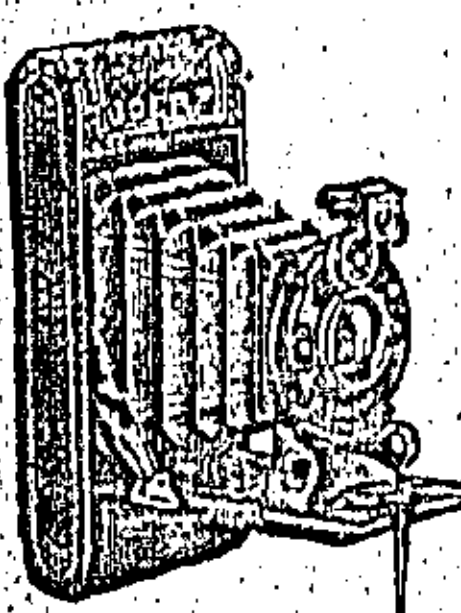
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EMPIRE'S FUTURE.

Dean Inge on Disturbing Possibilities.
"The Future of England" was the subject of an address given by Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, to a crowded audience at the Chichester Assembly Rooms last month in connection with a scheme for establishing a university college for Sussex.

Dean Inge said that for the purposes of his address "England" meant the British race and Empire. It was a unique federation of States, different from anything that had existed in history. The United States and the British Empire were the two important and political experiments of modern times and had both been made by the same race. They were the most wonderful and, so far, most successful experiments since the days of Cromwell.

The British race determined to have no more Militarism, and had kept to that. Yet our Colonial Empire was the sole survivor of a group of Colonial Empires—Spain, France, Portugal, and Holland. Spain lost hers by sudden decay, France and Holland, theirs by war.

"We cannot be surprised," said Dean Inge, "that the Dutch do not love us when we look at the names of our chief possessions, since the one great Schism which proved the impossibility of maintaining the old idea of Empire. The British Empire has fundamentally changed in character due to the wonderful accidents of its growth, largely to our geographical position on the expanding world and to our possessing a great deal of the world's best coal and iron."

EMPTY PLACES.
"It had also the good fortune that in our Colonies we occupied comparatively empty countries, and thus preserved in them the purity of the white strain instead of meeting, as did the Spaniards, more or less civilized races with which the newcomers mixed their blood."

"For a generation after Waterloo we had unquestioned command of the sea, and no one challenged our right to pick up such 'unconsidered trifles' as Australia or hold the balance over the diverse races of India."

After tracing the development of the Empire in various quarters and alluding to disruptive forces now at work in different charters, such as India and South Africa and French Canada, Dean Inge said it was doubtful if our Empire would continue indefinitely on its present basis. "The feeling of nationhood was increasing in the Dominions, different types of national character were emerging, and he was afraid it was probable that Canada, and possibly Australia, might feel themselves in some ways more drawn towards the United States than to ourselves."

"Whatever happens, I hold the opinion that wherever Englishmen are in England, and our real task has been to protect those young nations beyond the seas while they were unable to protect themselves." If the political connection with our great Dominions was ever severed, we must resign ourselves to being a very small country, too small to have a preponderating influence among the great nations of the world.

The Dean went on to speak of the fall of the birth-rate and the effect upon national strength of the differentiation of the birth-rate in various sections of the population, and said that from these considerations arose the larger question "whether the future is to belong to the cheap or the expensive races," and the growing force of the economic threat of the yellow race, which could live under every climatic condition and thrive under conditions impossible to whites."

DAILY HUMOUR.



"Why are you pulling that wall down? Isn't it straight?"
"Yes, but I have dropped my pipe in the hole!"
—Melbourne Punch, Australia.

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SHANGHAI GAS BELT?

Interesting Discovery During Sinking of Well.

In the course of drilling operations on an artesian well which is being sunk at the residence of Mr. Kattwinkel in Hungao Road, Shanghai, workmen struck natural gas, possibly marsh gas, a few days ago, says the North China Daily News. It was later found possible to pump a one-inch pipe burning for five days. The workmen noticed a peculiar odour, but smells could not be expected to excite further their curiosity. They had bored down to 320 feet, when lukewarm water was found; the drills having penetrated several layers of silt and one of fine sand.

A cap was placed over the pipe, but afterwards a foreigner in the vicinity recognized the smell and began experimenting. He put a match to the ground in the vicinity of the pipe. Immediately flames shot up a foot high. Next he removed the cap and cautiously fired the vapour. A sharp report followed, a big flame shooting skywards. But there proved to be no pressure of gas, the flame soon going out.

EXPERTS DUBIOUS.
A North China Daily News representative interviewed several authorities on the subject with a view of ascertaining if the discovery might possibly result in new lines of power for the growing Shanghai industrial community. One expert stated that there were possibilities of future finds of larger quantities, which would indicate that large marshes had been growing upon each other for untold centuries. If the area was large enough and under pressure, it was his opinion that something could eventually come of it.

A prominent engineer thought this hardly likely, but admitted that he had made no thorough investigations. The entire Yangtze valley furnished innumerable spots from which gas exuded. It was very true that gas did exist, but as for it being commercially useful, he did not think it probable.

Shanghai people, of course, know the Bubbling Well, which has given off gas for centuries.

There is a possibility, however, that Mr. Kattwinkel may have enough gas on his premises to supply his household wants both for fuel and lighting purposes. The flame has burned without cessation now for five days, but it will require a constant steady flow if he is to place any reliance upon this method. His well must be sunk to a depth of approximately 460 ft. before fresh water is expected. The present supply is muddy and it is thought, impregnated with the gas. More interesting discoveries may be unearthed in the drilling process.

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SANCTUARY FOR SEALS.

The French Government has decided to create a reserve for the wild creatures of the Southern Seas on the territories in the far south of the Indian Ocean that belong to her. Chief among these are Kerguelan Island, the Crozet Archipelago, and the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam, with the stretch of the coast of the Antarctic continent known as Adelle Land. In addition to various kinds of seals, the sanctuaries will also accommodate the penguin, which bird Anatole France has so endeared to the hearts of Frenchmen. Both these creatures at present are slowly but surely being exterminated by hunters, who kill them for their furs or feathers. A new decree will make it illegal to touch them in the areas specified, and this decree will be enforced, as far as possible, by naval patrol vessels based on Madagascar.

MURILLO WORK FOUND.
A Nantes cartoonist named Maillard claims that an old picture which he bought some time ago and himself restored is an authentic Murillo, representing the vision of Christ in the Garden of Olives. An Englishman is said to have offered \$5,000 for the picture.

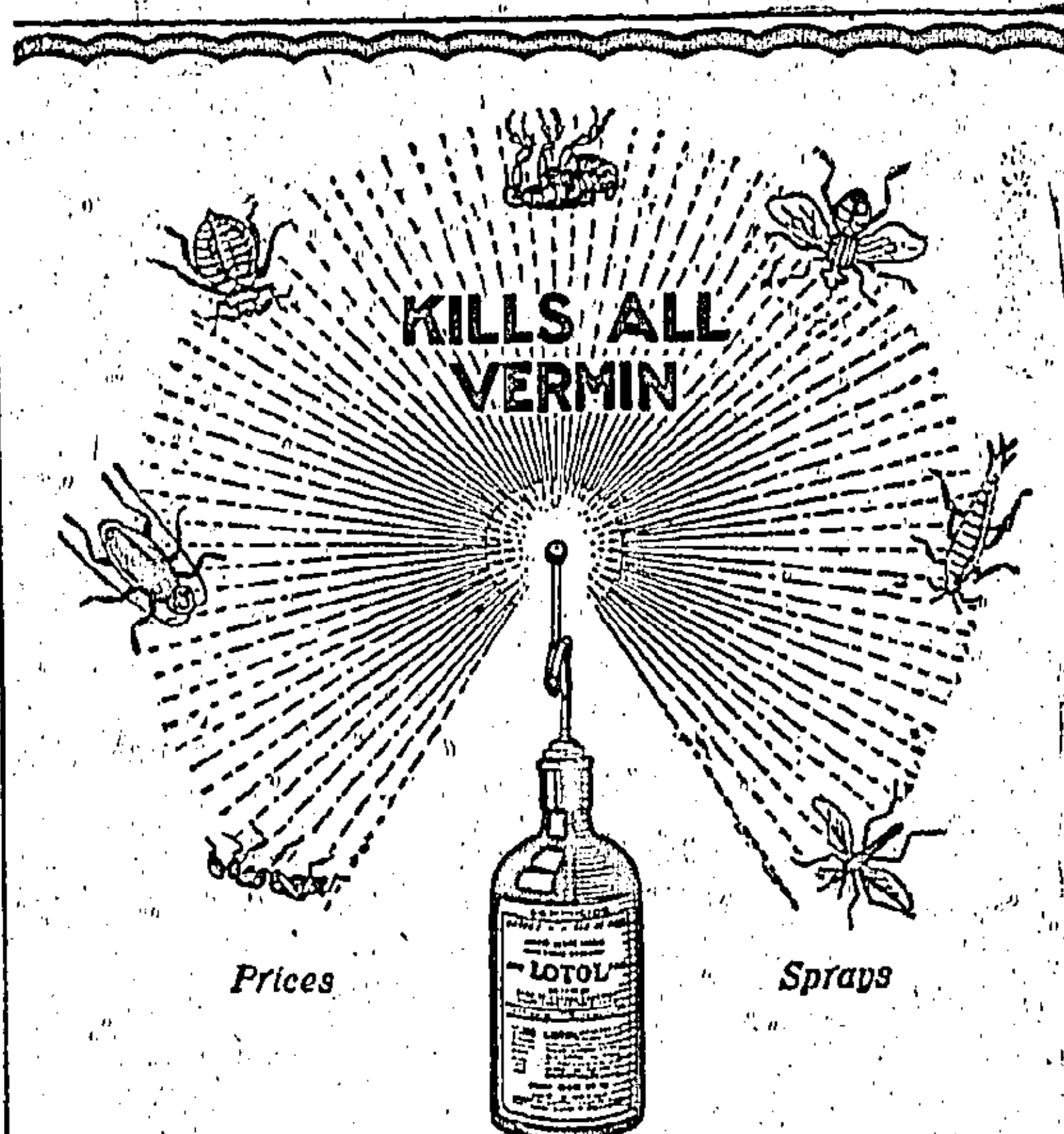
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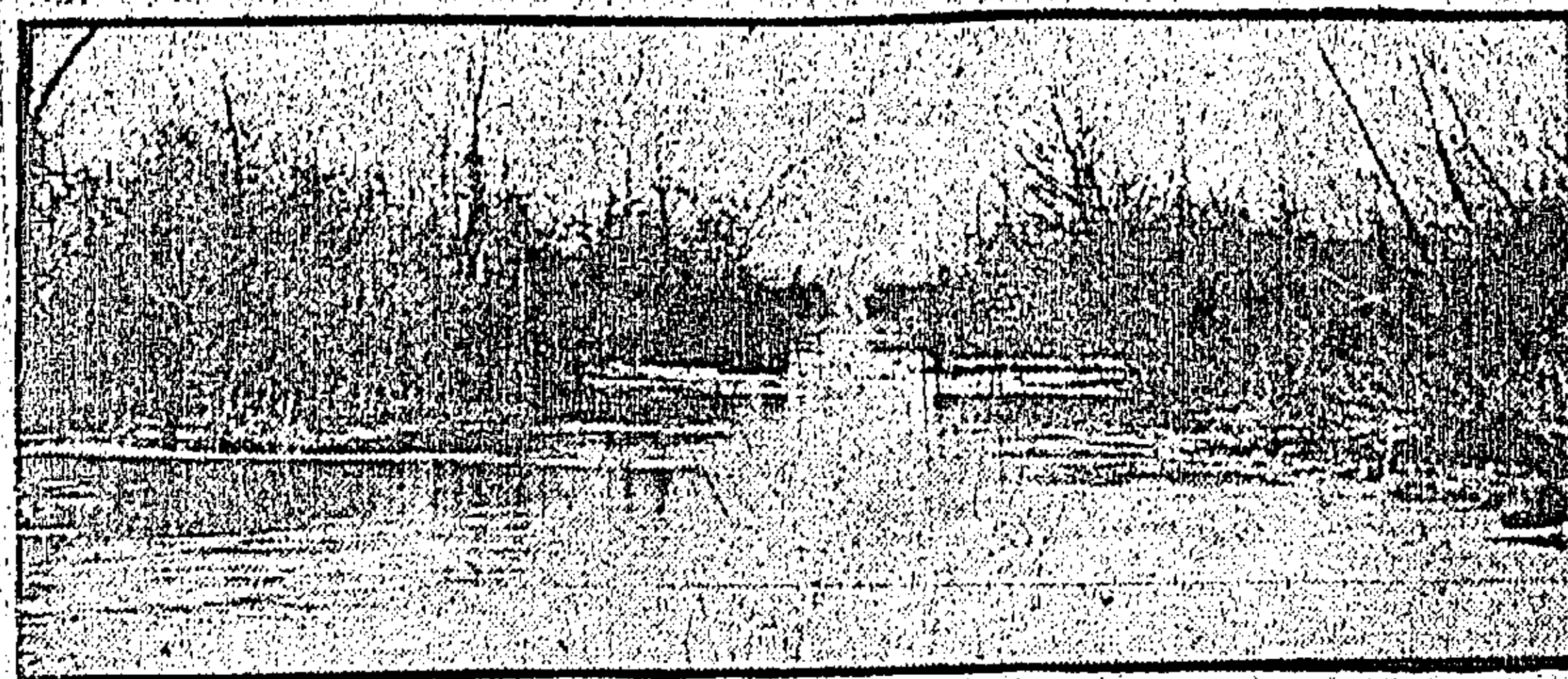
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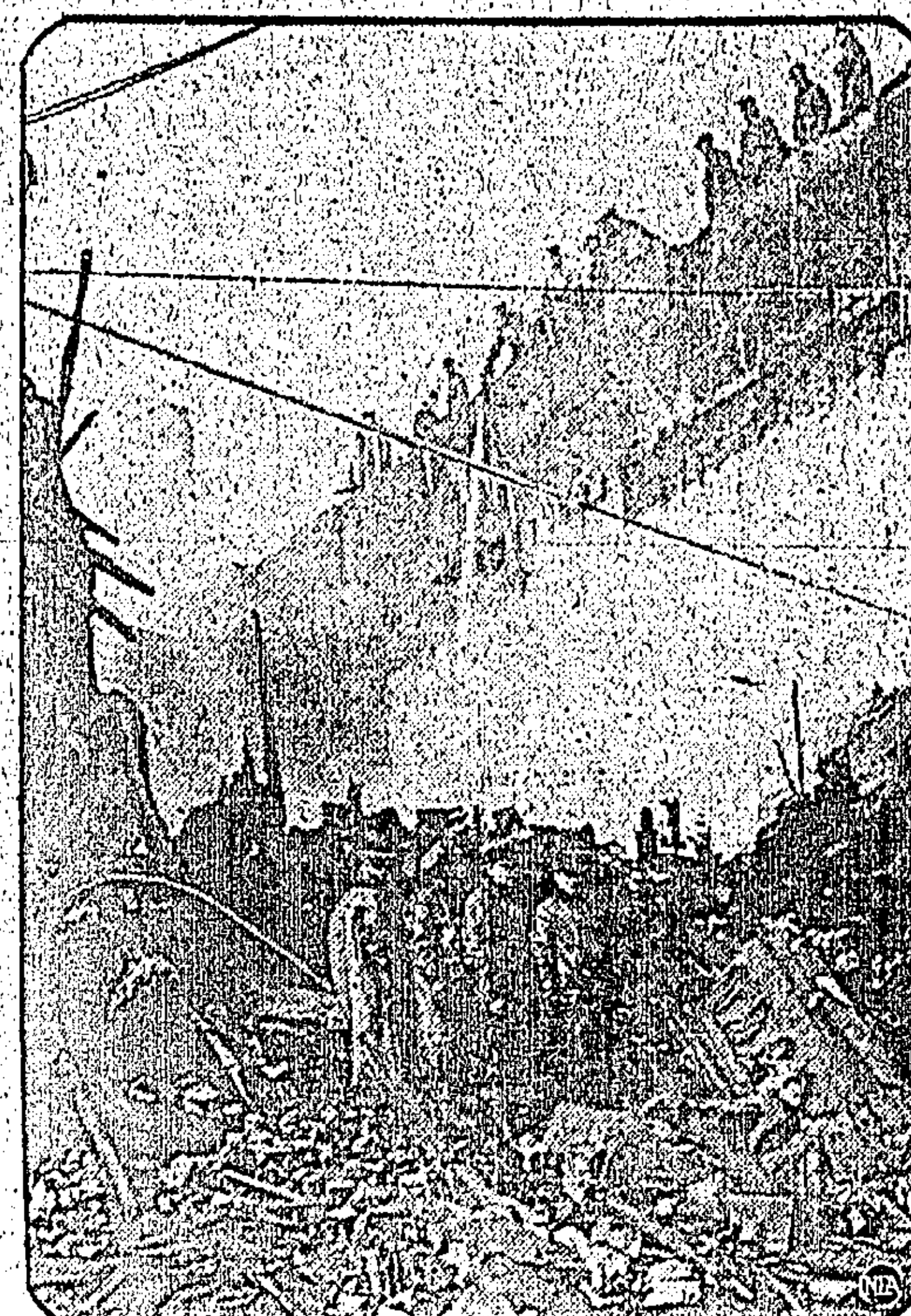
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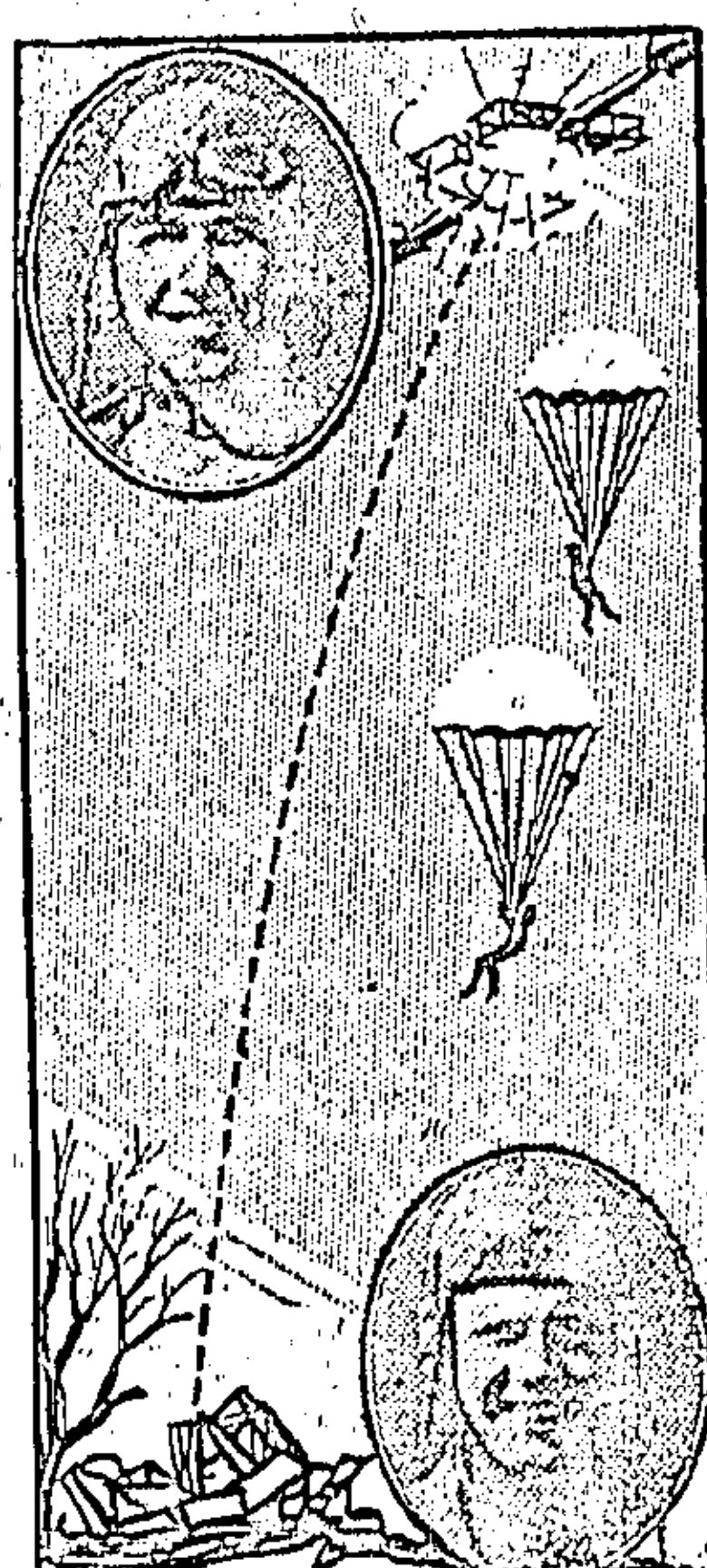
Her Spanish beauty which would be acclaimed beauty anywhere, has made famous Senorita Manuella de Ubarry, daughter of the Spanish Minister formerly in Belgrade.



Roadways near Griffin, Ind., were made impassable by a flood which inundated all lowlands, adding to the suffering brought recently by a tornado which destroyed a large portion of the town.



These are ruins in the wholesale district of Scranton Pa., following a fire of unknown origin which caused damage estimated at \$500,000 gold.



When two fast fighting planes collided a mile in the air near Kelley Field, Tex., Lieutenant C. D. McAllister (above) and Cadet Charles A. Lindberg, pilots of the two machines, were saved from death by their parachutes. This was the first time in history such an escape was effected.



Donna Josephine Gaalbaldi, granddaughter of the famous Italian liberator, has just been married in Paris to Senor Don Manuel Sances de Carmona, a member of one of the oldest families in Spain.



Mr. Emory R. Buckner, the newly-appointed United States attorney in New York, who has startled the "Great White Way" by applying for 14 padlock injunctions against Broadway's gayest cabarets.



Marie Dalbaccin, beautiful Spanish dancer, is now en route to America from Paris, where she has been appearing.



Here is the son and heir of Raisuli, the Robin Hood of Africa, who was captured by Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Rifians against the Spaniards in Morocco, after a fierce struggle in home of the former bandit chieftain. Raisuli died recently.



The divorce suit of M. Pierre Moracchini, French vice-consul in New York, against his beautiful young wife (above) was enlivened by the testimony of Mrs. Moracchini's French maid, who swore that her mistress had been unduly friendly with Leon Rothier (inset), one of the stars of the Metropolitan Opera.



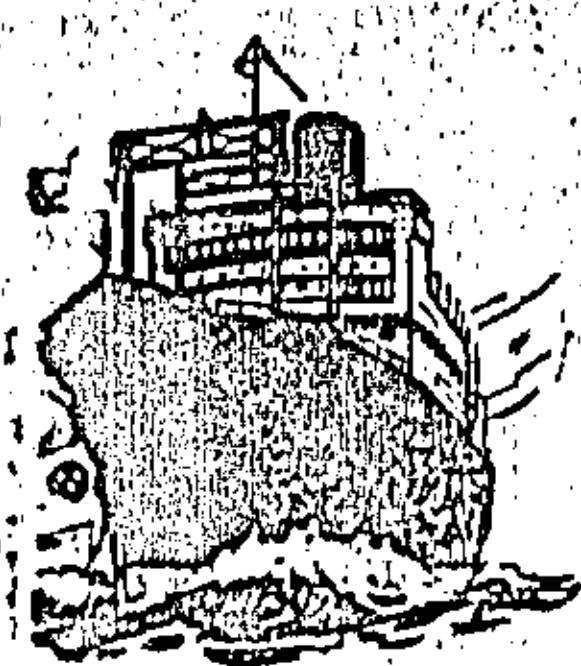
Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Colorado realm of the Ku Klux Klan, has pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy and kidnapping preferred by Keith Boehm, Denver high school pupil. Boehm declares Dr. Locke forced him to marry Mae Nash.



Mrs. Mary H. Adams of Bennington, Vt., the first Vermont woman named a presidential elector, who was to be chosen messenger to carry the vote of his home State to the President.



The tears that filled the eyes of Maurice, celebrated dancer, when his partner Leonora Hughes, married a millionaire, are gone, and once more he smiles. He is shown here with his new dancing partner, Barbara Bennett, 18, daughter of Richard Bennett, the actor.



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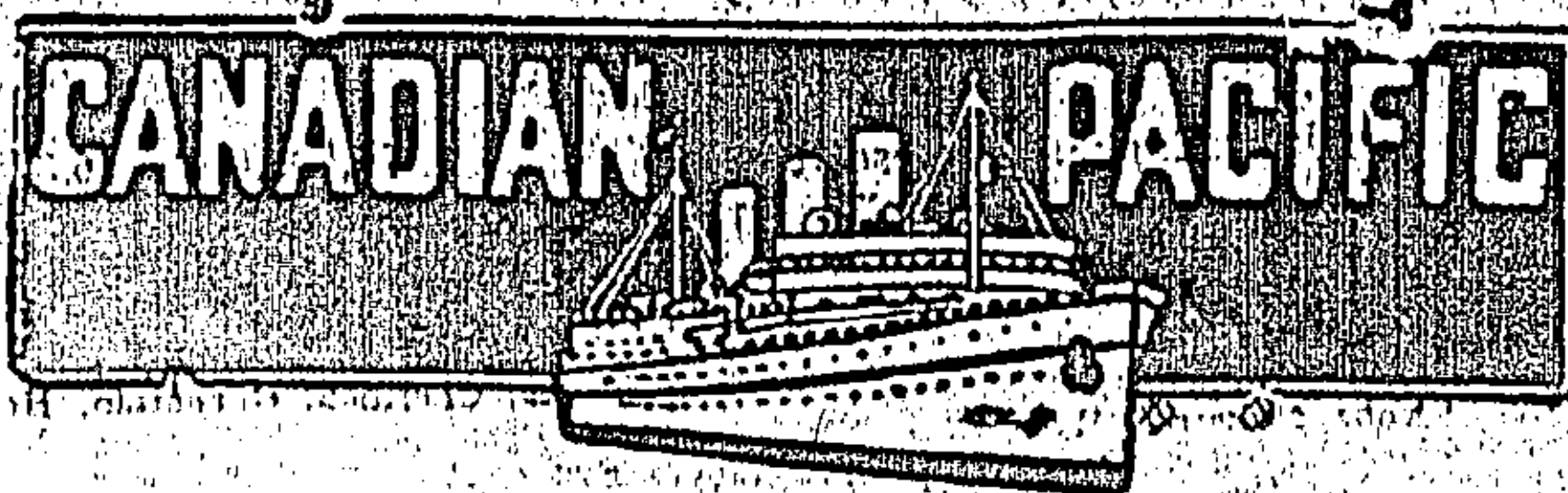
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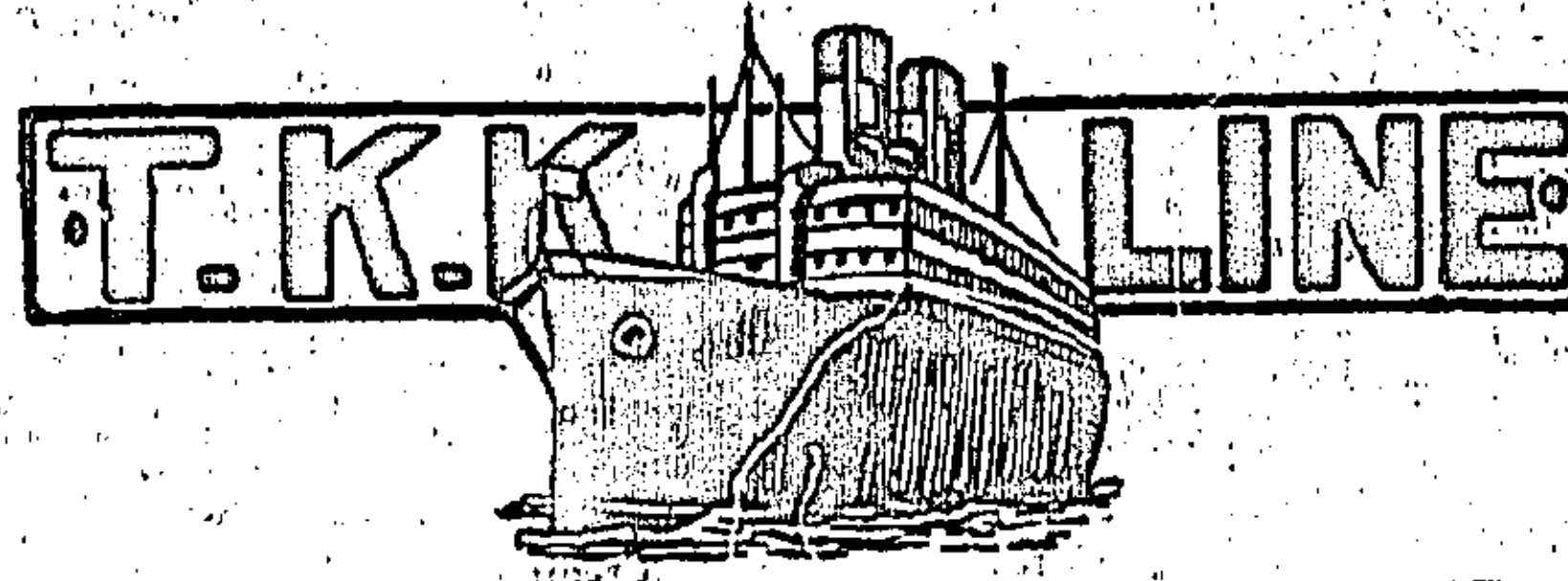
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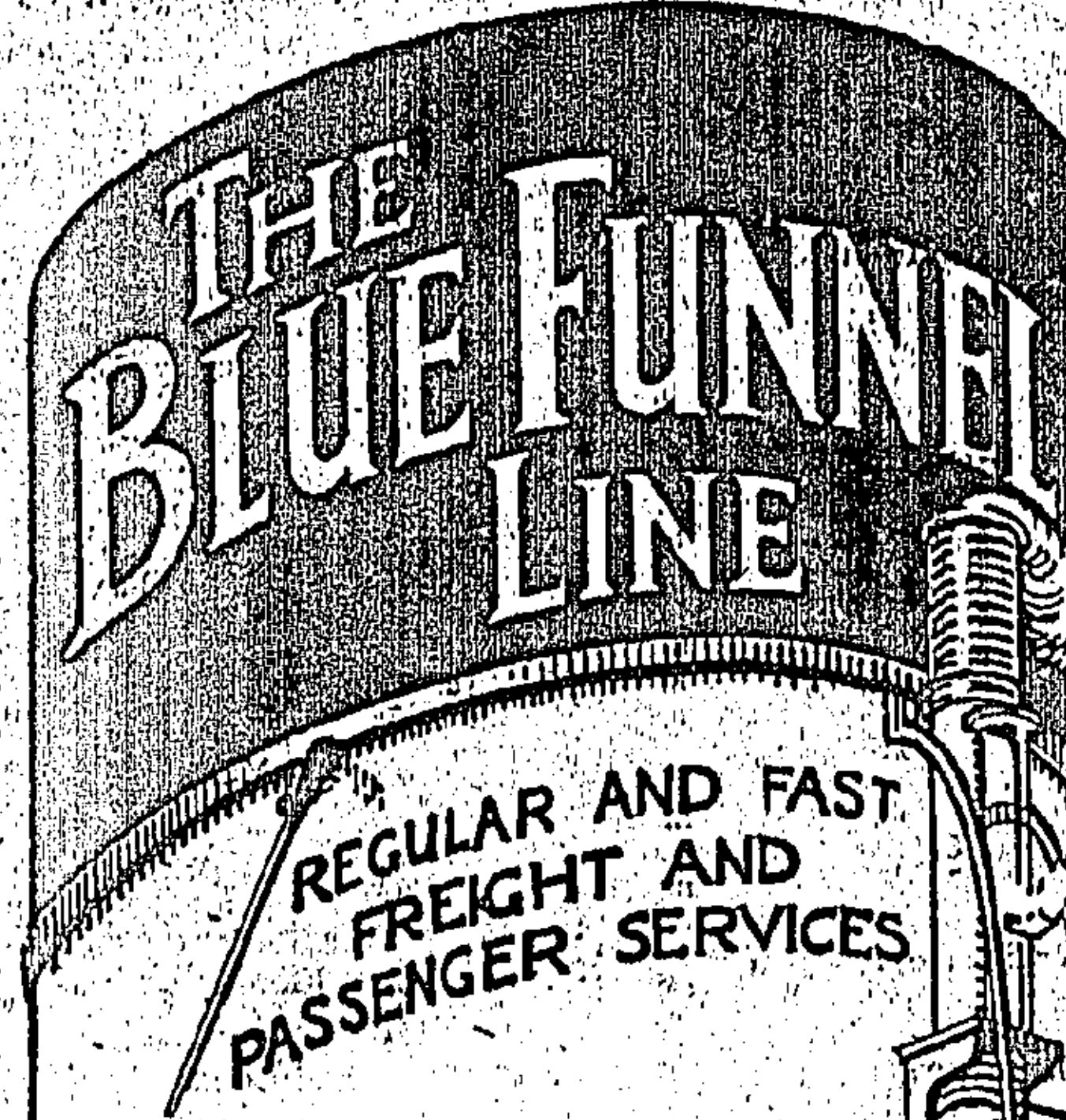
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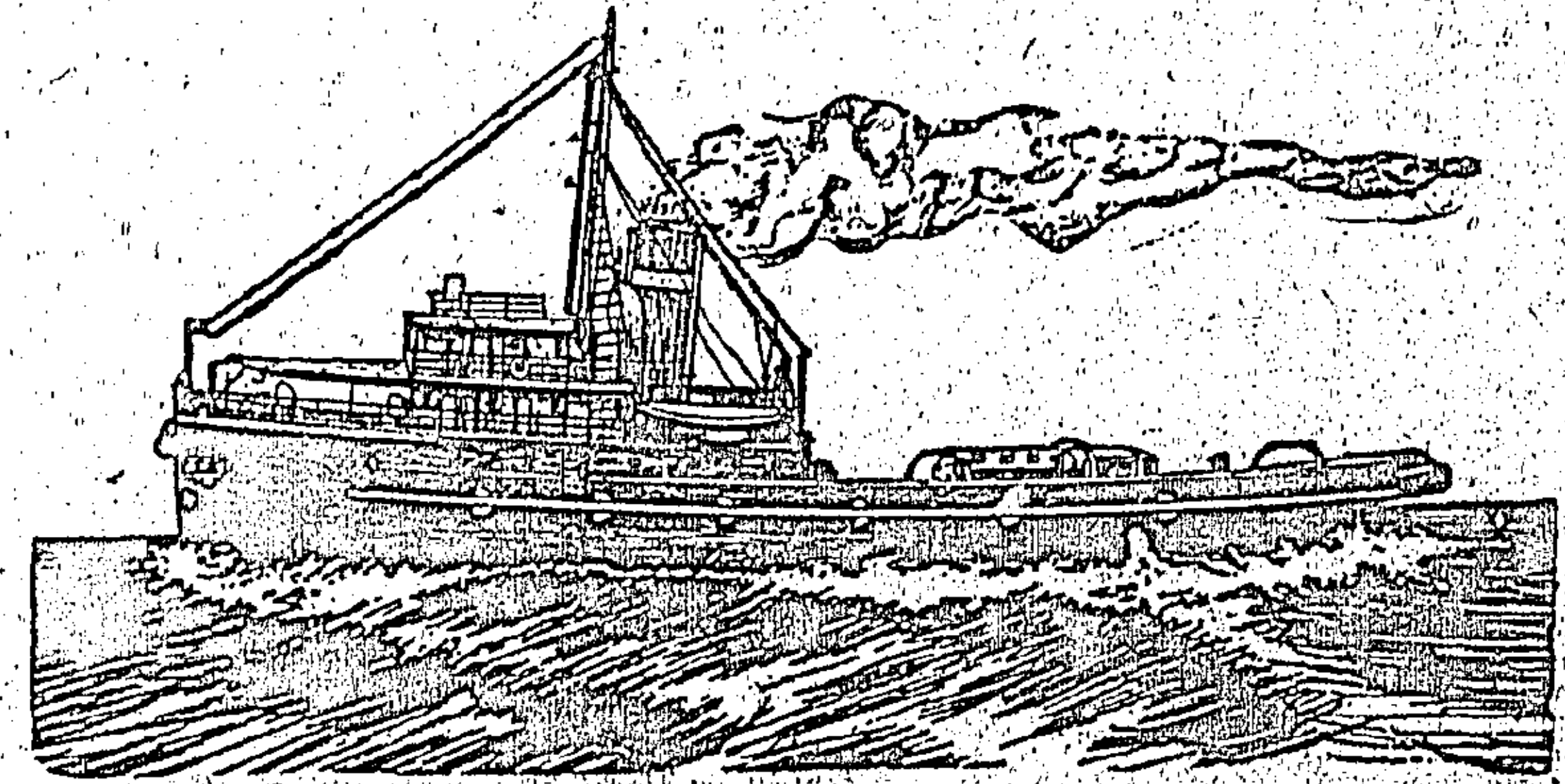
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